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Preface.

The first **Gbesela** was published in 1910, the second, which was a reprint of the first without any alterations, in 1922. The present edition is a completely new book, and is more than double the size of its predecessors.

The **Gbesela Yeye** or "New Interpreter" is intended to serve both Europeans and Africans, and this purpose has governed its composition and arrangement. The Ewe reader will expect to learn from it the Ewe equivalent for an English word which he may come across in his English reading or in conversation. In consequence the Dictionary should contain not only the English rendering of Ewe words, but should also try to explain at least the more important of such English words for which the Ewe language has not yet developed a precise expression, and for which circumlocution or approximation is necessary. The enormous difference in the development of the two languages makes it necessary very often to use in Ewe the same word or phrase for a considerable number of English expressions with their numerous fine shades in meaning, although, in justice to Ewe, it must be admitted that in certain respects the Ewe language abounds in expressions for which English is hardly rich enough to offer an equivalent.

For the European who wants to acquire the language, the marking of tones is indispensable, as every one will be aware who has ever seriously tried to approach the language. In a Dictionary,

where the words stand isolated, even the Ewe Reader will in many cases not be able to find out which word is intended, if the tones are unmarked. In books for Natives, however, that is to say in the national literature, very few tone marks are required, because the context explains what is intended to say.

Both Europeans and Ewe people will find the arrangement helpful by which short phrases or sentences have been added to many words, showing how they are used. This is particularly desirable and almost indispensable in the mutual interpretation of two languages which differ so widely as Ewe and English. The Ewe word in isolation in very many cases conveys practically no meaning to the European, unless its construction and application are shown in examples.

The script used in this book is the one adopted in 1927, and the orthography is with a few exceptions the same as that which is now used in Ewe literature. The exceptions relate to certain details in which it seemed advisable to employ, out of regard for the European user of the book, a more definitely phonetic orthography than the one in common use. While in Ewe **o** and **ɔ** are always clearly distinguished, **e** and **ɛ** are not, **ɛ** showing a tendency to change into **e**. Therefore in the common orthography the general rule has been accepted that **ɛ** should be written only when it can be shown to be a contraction of **a** and **e**, i. g. **nɛ** "give him, to him", from **nae, wɔnɛ** "is in the habit of doing it", from **wɔnae,** and in such individual words where in all dialects the sound is invariably **ɛ,** or where **ɛ** is a convenient mark of distinction, as e. g. in **hɛ** "knife" (and also in a few loan words, as for instance **pɛpɛpɛ** "exactly",

which is of Twi origin). In this Dictionary however, **ɛ** has been retained in certain other cases, because it is spoken in most dialects, so in **sɛsɛ̃** "to be hard", **amɛ** "man" etc. Also length of vowel has been marked in a few cases where the common orthography does not mark it, e. g. **katãã** "all", **kuraa** "altogether".

A difficult problem is that of word-spacing. Compound words are so rich in development and at the same time so little crystallised into real units, that it is hard to decide when they ought to be written as one word and when not. Amalgamation into one word seems often to be desirable from the European point of view, that is in order to have an Ewe equivalent in one word for an English expression; thus **nyagbɔgblɔ** is "speaking" (literally "word-saying") but **nya vlo gbɔgblɔ** is "the speaking of a loose word". Without entering into this thorny question in detail, it might be recommended that where in similar connections a determinative enters, the words should be separated as in the example give just now.

Another adaptation to European usage is the combination of a word and its objective noun into an attributive adjective: **ewɔ nu** is "it does thing", "it produces thing", from this the "adjective" **wɔnu** "fertile" is formed, but only in its attributive sense: **anyigba wɔnu** "fertile land"; as soon as the construction is predicative, the words are separated again: **anyigba la wɔ nu** "the land is fertile". Although this double form of writing, considered from the purely Ewe point of view, is of a somewhat arbitrary character, pracitical considerations permit of its justification and it should be retained.

The problem of punctuation is also not finally settled, and it will no doubt be further discussed by Ewe experts. I venture only the following suggestions: 1. **eye** "and" (connecting sentences) should always be preceded by a comma. 2. **elabena** "for, because" should likewise always be preceded by a comma. 3. **ekema, emegbe** and similar conjunctions should be preceded by a comma, if not another mark of punctuation precedes them. 4. The relative pronoun **si** *should not be preceded by a comma* (except in the case of a descriptive relative clause, such as: "my father, who is seventy years old, cannot be here today", **fofonye, si xɔ fe blaadre la, mate ŋu ava afi egbe o.** These descriptive clauses are rare in Ewe and are mostly due to European influence). If **nusi** and **amesi** "that which" and "the man who" are written in one word, and are rightly written so, it is impossible to write **ati, si, xɔ, si** "the tree which", "the house which"; there is certainly no pause in speaking before **si,** and therefore the comma is unjustified. Thus: **ɖevi si kpɔm nèle le afima la, enye nɔvinye** "the child which you see there, is my brother"; **ɖevi siwo kpɔm miele le afima la, wonye nɔvinyewo** "the children which you see there, are my brothers. 5. A comma should be written at the end of a dependent clause, whether relative, temporal, or final: **lã si wowu le gbe me la, enye klatsa** "the animal which they killed in the bush, is a striped antelope"; **esi yevu la va la, wode asi ɣlidodo me** "when the white man came, they started shouting". 6. The most difficult point is that of **be, bena** "saying, that, so that, in order that". It is sometimes preceded and sometimes followed by a comma, and in other cases a comma neither precedes nor

follows. The accepted rule is that a comma should precede when **be, bena** is to be translated by "in order that", and that in other cases it should follow. This rule is not based on the spirit of the language, but is taken from a foreign language, and it is difficult to see how school-children can be taught it. The author has come to the conclusion that the only way out of this embarrassing dilemma is to use a colon (as is done now) when direct speech follows: **egblɔ be: "Mawɔe"** "he said: 'I will do it'", *and to drop the comma in all other cases*, thus: **ebe yeava** "he said he would come"; **megblɔe na mi bena mi katã mianyɛ da ɖi** "I told you so that you all may know it beforehand"; **kpe ɖe eŋu bena magatsi megbe o** "help him in order that he may not be late".

The pronunciation of the letters has been explained in my **Evefiala,** or Ewe-English Dictionary. Berlin 1928. The rules to be observed in reading the tone-marks may however with advantage be repeated here:

á is a high-toned **a**
à is a low-toned **a**
â is **a** with a falling tone
ǎ is **a** with a rising tone.

Each syllable not provided with a tone-mark has the tone of the last syllable of the same word provided with a tone-mark. Each first syllable of a word not provided with a tone-mark has a low tone, as also has each following syllable of the same word not provided with a tone-mark.

In the Dictionary each word is given its tone-mark or marks where it appears as the translation of an English word of the alphabetical order, but the phrases and sentences are left without tone-marks.

The author.

Abbreviations.

a.	=	adjective
adv.	=	adverb
art.	=	article
conj.	=	conjunction
int.	=	interjection
n.	=	noun
num.	=	numeral
pron.	=	pronoun
prp.	=	preposition
v.	=	verb (active and neuter)
va.	=	verb active
vn.	=	verb neuter

A.

a art. **ɖé, ɖeká.** a man **ŋútsù ɖé**

aback adv. **mɛgbé**

abalienate va. **ɖe así le-ŋú**

abalienation n. **asíɖèɖe le-ŋú;** ~ of land **anyígbadzadzra**

abandon va. **gblɛ̃́-ɖí, gblɛ̃́-ɖé mɛgbé, gblɛ̃́-ɖé anyí.** n. **gbɛgblɛ̃ɖí;** he was ~ ed by his friends **efe xɔlɔ̃wo gblɛ̃e ɖi**

abandonment n. **gbɛgblɛ̃ɖí, ɖekánɔ̀nɔ, akogoetsítsi; asíɖèɖe le-ŋú**

abase va. **ɖi-ɖé anyí, bɔbɔ-ɖé anyí, ɖe dzi le-fo**

abasement n. **bɔbɔɖanyí; dziɖeɖe le amɛ fo**

abash va. **dó ŋukpe;** he was ~ed at what he had done **ŋukpe léè le nusi wòwɔ la ta**

abashed a. he was ~ **ŋukpe léè**

abashment n. **ŋukpe, ŋukpedódo; xaxá**

abate va. **mũ-fú anyí, gblɛ̃́, tsrɔ̃́.** vn. **zu vee;** I cannot ~ my demand **nyemate ŋu aɖe asi le nusi mebia la ŋuti o**

abatement n. **mumũ fú anyí, tsɔtsrɔ̃́; veezuzu**

abbacy n. **saɖagaxɔ, (Mawu-) núnɔlá fé dówɔ̀na**

abbey n. **saɖagaxɔ, gbedóxɔ̀**

abbot n. **saɖagaxɔ núnɔ̀lá**

abbreviate va. **gbɔ kpúie, wɔ nú wòázù kpúie, gblɔ kpúie**

abbreviation n. **kpúiwɔ̀wɔ, gbɔgblɔ kpúie**

abdicate v. **ɖe así le dó ŋú, dzudzɔ dówɔ̀wɔ;** the king ~d his throne in favour of his son **fia ɖe asi le efe fiazikpui ŋuti na vía**

abdication n. **dówɔ̀wɔ dzudzɔ, asíɖèɖe le dó me, ɖeɖeɖá (le dó me)**

abdomen n. **dɔme, fodo, yómè**
abdominal a. **dɔme tɔ**
abduct va. **kplɔ-yi**
abecedarian n. **a-b-d-srɔ̃la**
abed adv. **le abá dzí**
aberr vn. **tra mɔ́, bú mɔ́**
aberrant a. **tramɔ́**
aberration n. **mɔ́tàtra**
aberring a. **tramɔ́**
abet va. **dé nya tó me ná; lé-ɖé te**
abeyance n. in ~ **madzraɖó, tsí tákpɔ̀, mawúnu;** to keep in ~ **he ɖé megbé, tsí akpá dzí, tsí eve dome;** to fall into ~ **yi tó;** they left the matter in ~ **womewu nya la nu o**
abhor va. **tsri, gbé, nyɔ́ ŋu**
abhorrence n. **tsitsri, ŋunyɔ̃**
abidance n. **anyínɔ̀nɔ, anyítsitsi**
abide vn. **nɔ anyí, dó dzi;** va. **kpɔ́ mɔ́ ná, dó dzi;** ~ with me **nɔ anyí kplím.** I ~ by what I have said **menɔ nusi megblɔ la dzi;** he ~d by his promise **enɔ efe ŋugbedodo dzi**
abiding a. **nɔanyí, tɛgbɛɛ;** n. **anyínɔ̀nɔ**
ability n. **ŋútete, núnya, aɖaŋu;** I shall do it to the best of my ~ **mawɔe wɔanyo alesi mate ŋui ko**
abject a. **vlô, dovó, vɔ̃ɖi**
abjectedness n. **vlonyénye; ŋkúmèkaka, konyifafa**
abjection n. **vovló, vlonyénye, vɔ̃ɖinyenye**
abjectness n. **vlonyénye, maɖinúi, wɔamɛnɔ**
abjuration n. **atámkaka ɖé nú dzí, gbegbé**
abjure va. **ká atám ɖe nú dzí, gbé;** he ~d his faith **egbe efe xɔse**
able a. to be ~ **nyá nú, xɔ nyásã̀, té ŋú;** he is an ~ man **énye núnyala, aɖaŋudzelá;** he is ~ to do it **ate ŋu awɔe, enya ewɔwɔ**
ableness n. **núnya, aɖaŋu, ŋútete**
ablution n. **tsilele, kɔkló**
ably adv. see able: he did it very ~ **ewɔe kple aɖaŋu ŋutɔ**
abnegate va. **gbé, sɛ̃ nu**
abnegation n. **nusɛsɛ̃ (le amɛ ɖokui ŋu)**

abnormal a. **núsì mélè ɖoɖó nu o**
abnormity n. **manɔ ɖoɖo nu, nusi wɔ mo yaa**
abnormous a. **manɔ ɖoɖó nu, lolo ákpa, sɔgbɔ ákpa**
aboard adv. **le vú dzí, le vú me**
abode n. **anyínɔ̀fé;** he made his ~ there **etso afe le afima**
abolish va. **ɖe-ɖá, tsrɔ̃;** this law has been ~ed **woɖe se sia ɖa**
abolition n. **ɖeɖeɖá**
abolitionist n. **amɛsi dí náne fé ɖeɖeɖá**
abominable a. **nyɔ́ŋù, vɔ̃ɖi, vlô**
abominate va **tsri, nyɔ́ ŋù**
abomination n. **ŋunyɔ́nu;** to hold in ~ **tsri, nyɔ́ ŋu**
aboriginal a. n. **detɔ́, anyígbadzitɔ, afévi**
abortion n. **fúdzɔdzɔ, fúgege**
abortive a. **maɖimaɖi, gbógbɔ̌, tsɔ́tsrɔ̃; dafú, gba-atrí;** his plans proved ~ **efe tameɖoɖowo medze dzi o, zu fuflu**
abound vn. **sɔ gbɔ, bɔ́**
about adv. prp. **ŋú, ŋúti, foxlǎ; klóe.** they are ~ him **wole eŋu;** he is ~ to come **ele vava ge, ede vava ge kloe;** how came it ~ **aleke wòva dzɔ?** he has no money ~ him **ga mele eŋu o;** ~ a year ago **anɔ fe ɖeka va yi;** they talked ~ it **wofo nu le eŋu**
above adv. prp. **le-dzí, le-támè.** from ~ **tso dzi me;** six years and ~ **fe ade kple wu nenema;** a good name is ~ wealth **ŋkɔ nyui wu kesinɔnu;** ~ all **wu wo katãã;** this is ~ me **eya wum, nyemenya ta le enu o**
abrasion n. **fɔflɔ́, faflá, kukokúko**
abreast adv. **le ŋgɔgbé, le éxa**
abridge va. **gblɔ kpúie, wɔ kpúie**
abridgement n. **kpúiwɔ̀wɔ, gbɔgblɔ kpúie**
abroad adv. **le xéxe, le duta;** he is ~ **eyi duta;** it got ~ **edze fǎ, amɛwo va nyae, ede du**
abrogate va. **ɖe-ɖá**
abrogation n. **ɖeɖeɖá**

abrupt a. **trɔabu, ɖiabu; tsotso; zi ɖeká;** to speak ~ly **blu ɖe amɛ ta**

abruptness n. **abutɔtrɔ; bublu ɖe amɛ ta**

abscess n. **fofoe, aɖí, abi**

abscind va. **tso-ɖá**

abscond vn. **γlá, be, dzó xáa**

absence n. **anyímànɔ-manɔ;** we cannot do it in his ~ **ne eya mele tefe o la, míate ŋu awɔe o;** ~ on leave **mɔ́kèke**

absent a. **manɔanyí.** he is ~-minded **éfe támè ka;** he was ~ from his work **ménɔ̀ éfe dɔ́wɔ̀fé ɒ**

absentee n. **amɛsi mélè tefé o, ménɔa anyí o**

absent-mindedness n. **ŋkúmèkaka**

absinthe n. **aha fomeví ɖé**

absist vn. **ɖe así le nú ŋú**

absolute a. **blíbɔ̀, kéŋ**

absolutely adv. **kokoko;** it is ~ necessary **ele vevie kokoko;** it is ~ impossible for me to come **nyemate ŋu ava kúraa o**

absoluteness n. **blibonyényе**

absolution n. **afiatsotso; núvɔ̃kèke**

absolve va. **tso afia, tsɔ́ke; wú nú, wɔ nú vɔ**

absolver n. **afiatsolá**

absorb va. **mi,no kéŋkeŋ;** the work absorbs him **dɔ la xɔe keŋ, megakpɔ vovo hena dɔ bubu wɔwɔ o;** he is absorbed in thought **eyi tame sɛ̃ɛ̃, eɖe ŋu ɖi**

absorption n. **mimi, nono; támèyiyi sɛ̃ɛ̃**

abstain (from) vn. **ɖe así le-ŋú, tsri, gbé;** he ~s from liquor **etsri ahanono**

abstemious a. **amɛsi ɖe asi le (nuɖuɖu) ŋu, tsri nu**

abstention n. **asíɖèɖe le nú ŋú, tsitsri, núdɔdɔ**

abstinence n. **asíɖèɖe le nú ŋú,nútsitsri;** ~from food **nútsitsidɔ**

abstinent a. **tsínudɔ, tsrinú**

abstract va. **ɖe-ɖá, ɖe nú tsó me**

abstract a. **nusi womate ŋu adze si kple sidzenu ɒ**

abstracted a. **nusi woɖe**

ɖe aga; amɛsi ka ŋkume

abstractness n. ɖeɖe ɖé aga; ŋkúmèkaka

abstruse a. nusi gɔme sɛsẽ, nusi metrɔ na amɛ o

absurd a. yaka, dzódzrŏ, gbɔlo

absurdity n. yakanɔnɔ, bometsínu

abundance n. agbɔsɔsɔ

abundant a. sɔgbɔ fűű; there is ~ food here núɖùɖu sɔ gbɔ le afĩ

abuse n. nú ŋúti dówɔ̀wɔ manyómànyóe; beble; dzudzu

abuse va. wɔ dó vɔ̃ le-ŋú, wɔ nú ŋúti dó manyómànyóe; ble, ba; dzu

abusive a. dzuamɛ; see abuse; ~ language amɛdzunya

abut vn. dó lífò ná

abysm n. abyss n. abume, agame

acacia n. akukɔtí, huhɔe

academian n. suku gã delá

academic(al) a. suku gã tɔ

academy n. suku gã

acajou n. atsiã (-tí)

accede (to) vn. lɔ̃ nya dzí, gé ɖé há me; he ~d to my request ewɔ nye kukuɖeɖe dzi; he ~d to the throne eva nɔ fiazikpui dzi

accelerate va. wɔ kába

acceleration n. abláɖèɖe, kábawɔ̀wɔ

accént va. ká ɖé nya dzí

áccent n. kaká ɖé nya dzí, nyagbɔgblɔ kplé ŋúsẽ (fli swɛ le nya ɖe fe tame)

accentuate va. = accent

accentuation n. kaká dé nya dzí

accept va. xɔ, lɔ̃; I could not ~ that money nyemete ŋu xɔ ga ma o

acceptance n. xɔxɔ, lɔlɔ̃

acceptation n. xɔxɔ, nya fé gɔme; in this ~ of the word ne woɖe nya la gɔme ale

acceptible a. núsì wóate ŋú áxɔ̀, núsì dze amɛ ŋu; his suggestions were not ~ to us míete ŋu lɔ̃ efe tameɖoɖowo dzi o

access n. mónu; I had no ~ to his house nyemete ŋu ge ɖe efe xɔ me o, mɔnu meli nam o

accessible a. núsì mónù li ná

accession n. **teté ɖé nú ŋú**; ~ to the throne **fiazíkpui dzí ɖéɖe**

accessory a. **núsì wótsɔ kpé ɖé énu**

accident n. **dzɔgbe, nyadzɔdzɔ, dzɔgbevɔ̃e**; I had an ~ **dzɔgbevɔ̃e dzɔ ɖe dzinye**

accidental a. **nusi mele vevie o.** I met him accidentally **mefo goe, medo goe**

acclaim va. **káfu, dé dzi fo ná**

acclimate, acclimatize vn. **anyígba fé yaa (aló anyígba dzí nɔnɔ) má amɛ**

accolade n. **asíkpakpla kɔ**

accommodate va. **sɔ, sɔ ɖé-ŋú; dzra-ɖó; xɔ amɛdzró**; I can ~ five strangers **mate ŋu axɔ amɛdzro atɔ́**

accommodation n. **sɔsɔ ɖé-ŋú, dzadzraɖó; agbe vívi nɔnɔ; amɛdzró-xɔ̀xɔ**; I found ~ for the night **mekpɔ dzefé**

accompaniment n. **kpɔ-kplɔɖó**

accompany va. **kplɔ-ɖó**; he was accompanied by a crowd of people **amɛhá kplɔe ɖó**

accomplish va. **wú-nú, wɔ-blíbò; su nú dzí, xɔ**; I ~ed the journey in eight days **mewu mɔzɔzɔ la nu le ŋkeke enyí me**

accomplishment n. **nú-wuwu, blíbòzuzu; ŋú-tete, núnya, aɖaŋu-wɔwɔ**

accord n. **sɔsɔ, ɖekáwɔ̀wɔ, nya dzí lɔlɔ̃.** vn. **sɔ, wɔ ɖeká, lɔ̃-dzí**; they said it with one ~ **wogblɔe kple gbe ɖeka**; we are at ~ **míewɔ ɖeka, míesɔ gbe**; he ~ed me a three months' vacation **enam mɔke-ke ɣleti etɔ̃**

according prp. **le-nu**; ~ to him **le éfe nya nu**

accost va. **fo nu ná, gblɔ nya ná**

account n. **akɔ́ntá, akɔ́ntàbubu; nyatóto, nyakáka.** to take into ~ **kpɔ mɛgbe na**; on ~ of his money **le efe gakpɔkpɔ ta**; on no ~ **gbeɖegbeɖe o.** va. **bu, bu akɔnta**; how do you ~ for it **aleke nèsusu le eŋua?**

accountability n. **nya-**

núxɔ̀xɔ, nyaxɔxɔ ɖé ake

accredit va. **ká ɖé-dzí, ɖí ɖasé le-ŋú**

accretion n. **agbɔsɔsɔ ɖé dzí, tsitsi ɖé dzí**

accrue vn. **tsi ɖé dzí**

accumulate v. **tu-ɖó, fo-fú, lí-kɔ**

accumulative a. **líkɔ̀, núsì sɔgbɔ ɖé dzí**

accumulation n. **tutuɖó, kɔlíli, fúfòfo**

accumulator n. **fúfònú, kɔlíla (le** machine **me)**

accuracy n. **belélé**

accurate a. **kplé belélé, pépɛpɛ, tútutu**

accurse va. **fo fi dé**

accursed a. **fofidé, dovló, dovó**

accusation n. **amɛnútsò-tso**

accuse va. **tso amɛ nu, sámà;** he is ~d of theft **wotso enu be efi fi**

accused a. n. **amɛsi nu wotso**

accuser n. **amɛnútsòlá**

accustom v. **mǎ;** I am accustomed to it **emãm;** I am not ~ed to this way of life **agbenɔnɔ sia fomevi memãm o**

ace n. **ɖeká, punt ɖeká (le hodanu dzi); nusi (amɛsi) fo bubuwo ta**

acerb a. **véve, héliheli**

acerbity n. **vevé, sesẽ**

acetous a. **véve, drídri**

acetify v. **ná nú wòáve, wòázù drídri**

acetum n. **aha tsitsi**

ache vn. **vé.** n. **vevé;** my head ~s **tá le ɖuyém;** I ~ all over **nye lãme blibo la ká-tãã le veyem;** it ~s my heart to see you thus **eɖu dzi nam be makpɔ wò ale**

achieve va. **wú-nú, su-dzí, wɔ-vɔ;** I ~d nothing **nyemesu naneke dzi o**

achievement n. **núwu-wu, nú dzí susu, núwɔ̀wɔ**

aching a. n. **vevé**

acid a. **véve, drídri**

acidity n. **vevé**

acknow'edge va. **ɖó kpé-dzí, vu-me;** he ~d having stolen the money **evu me be yefi ga la;** he is generally ~d to be a clever man **wo katã vu me be enye aɖaŋudzela**

acknowledgment n. **nya**

me vuvu, kpédɔdɔ nya dzí, akpédada

aconite n. **(aɖítikè ƒomevi ɖé)**

acorn n. **oak-ti ƒé tsetsé**

acoustic a. **nyasese tɔ**

acquaintance n. **nyanyá, amɛ nyányɛ**; he is an ~ of mine **enye amɛ nyanyɛ nam**

acquainted a. to become ~ **vá zu amɛ nyányɛ**

acquiesce vn. **ƒá ɖé nú me, lɔ̃ nya dzí**; he ~d in everything that was done **elɔ̃ nusianu si wowɔ la dzi**

acquiescence n. **ƒafá ɖé nú me, nya dzí lɔlɔ̃**

acquiescent a. to be ~ **ƒá ɖé nú me, ná ta, lɔ̃ nya dzí**

acquire va. **xɔ, su-dzí, kplá (nunya)**

acquirement, acquisition n. **xɔxɔ, nú dzí susu, núƒèƒle, núnyakpakpla**

acquit va. **wɔ nú dzí, tso afia**; he was acquitted **wótsò afia nɛ̂, wódo γé nɛ̂**

acquittal n. **afiatsotso**

acre n. **agble** (4840 □-yards)

acrimonious a. **véve hóyihoyi**

acrimony n. **vevé hóyihoyi**

acrity n. **vevé**

acrobat n. **kadzízɔ̀lá**

across adv. prp. **tó, tso, tso ga.** he went across the road **etso mɔ**; ~ the ocean **le ƒugo keme dzi**

act vn. **wɔ**; he acted like a fool **ewɔ abe tsukunɔ ene.** n. **núwɔ̀wɔ, dɔ́; sé, nuɖoanyi**; they caught him in the very act **wotui kanyaa, wotui le nua wɔwɔ dzi**

acting a. **wɔnú**; ~ director **dzíkpɔla tefénɔ̀lá**

action n. **núwɔ̀wɔ, wɔwɔ; nyadɔ́drɔ**; to bring an ~ against one **tso amɛ nu, sama amɛ**

active a. **wɔnú, vavã, dóvevie nú, agbe le émè**; he is a very ~ man **elɔ̃a dɔwɔwɔ, agbe le eme**

activity n. **núwɔ̀wɔ, vavá, nú vévie dódo**

actor n. **núwɔ̀lá, ƒeƒéla (le núkpɔƒe)**

actress n. **nyónù feféla (le núkpɔfe)**
actual a. **blíbò, vávà, ŋútɔ; fífi;** actually adv. **nyatefé, vávà**
actuality n. **nyatefé (nɔnɔ)**
actuate va. **vã, fo zĭ ɖé-nu**
acumen n. **tsuɛ́fe**
acute a. **tsuɛ́, ɖáɖɛ; ~** sickness **dɔ sésɛ̃**
acuteness n. **tsutsuɛ́nɔ̀nɔ, ɖaɖéfe, aɖaŋu, ŋkú-mèfúfu (dɔlélé fé) sɛsɛ́**
adage n. **lódodo, nya xóxo**
adagio n. **hadzidzi blewu**
adamant n. **ga sésɛ̃; kpé xɔasi**
adamantine a. **sésɛ̃ ŋútɔ (abe kpe ene)**
adansonia n. **adidó, ala-gbatí**
adapt va. **sɔ-ɖé-ŋú;** he **~**ed himself to his new life **esɔ eɖokui ɖe efe agbenɔnɔ yeye ŋuti**
adaptation n. **sɔsɔ ɖé nú ŋú**
add va. **kpé-ɖé-ŋú.** he added one shilling to my wages **etsɔ siliŋ ɖeka kpe ɖe nye fetu ŋu;** this added to my troubles **eya na nye fuɖeɖewo galolo ɖe dzi**
adder n. **(da fomeví ɖe)**
addict va. **ku ɖé-ŋú; tsó dé así ná;** he was addicted to drink **elɔ̃ ahanono, aha edzroe**
addition n. **tsɔtsó kpé-ɖeŋu;** in **~** to this he gave me one shilling **hekpe ɖe esia ŋuti la ena siliŋ ɖekam**
additional a. **núsì wótsɔ kpé ɖé nú ŋú**
address n. **ŋkɔ́ŋɔ̀ŋlɔ létà dzí; nyagbɔgblɔ**
address va. **fía, kplɔ; fo nu ná, ɖe kúku ná; ŋlɔ ŋkɔ́ ɖé létà dzí.** I addressed him to you **medɔe ɖo gbɔwò;** he addressed me **efo nu nam;** the letter is fully addressed **woŋlɔ ŋkɔ kple nɔfe ɖe lɛta dzi blibo**
adduce va. **kplɔ ɖasefó vê, fía kakáɖedzi**
adept n. **núnyala, amɛsi bí ɖé nya me**
adequacy n. **sɔsɔ**
adequate a. **sɔsɔé, alésì édzè.** his pay is **~ efe fetu sɔ, esɔ gbɔ alesi edze**
adhere vn. **ku ɖé-ŋú;** he

~d to the religion of his forefathers **eku ɖe tɔgbuiawo ƒe kɔnyinyi ŋu;** the witness ~d to his statement **ɖasεɖila la nɔ efe nya dzi**

adherence (to) n. **kuku ɖé-ŋú, anukwáreɖiɖi**

adherent a. **kuɖéŋu;** n. **yómènɔlá**

adhesion n. **kuku ɖé-ŋú**

adhesive a. to be ~ **ku ɖé-ŋú**

adhortation n. **núxɔxlɔ̃**

adieu adv. **hédè nyúie! nɔ anyí sésĩe!**

adjacent a. **té ɖé-ŋú, tsɔ ɖé-gbó, gógo**

adjective n. **nɔnɔmeƒíanyà**

adjoin (to) va. **kpé ɖé-ŋú;** vn. **dó líƒò ná**

adjoining a. the ~house **xɔ si ɖe afélika**

adjourn v. **tsó nya ɖó ŋkeke búbu dzí;** the meeting was ~ed **wodzudzɔ takpekpe la, wotsɔe ɖo ŋkeke bubu dzi**

adjure va. **ká atám**

adjust va. **dzra-ɖó, sɔ nya, ɖó nya**

adjustment n. **dzadzraɖó**

administer v. **kpé ɖé-ŋú, súbɔ, nɔ-nu, kpó-ta.** to ~ the duties of an office **nɔ dɔwɔwɔ ɖe nu**

administration n. **ta-kpákpɔ, núnɔ̀nɔ, dzíɖùɖu**

administrative a. **dzíɖùɖu tɔ**

administrator n. **núnɔ̀lá, dzíɖùlá**

admirable a. **wɔnukú, nyúi ŋútɔ**

admiral n. **avavú me ƒia, amralo**

admiration n. **nukúwɔ̀-wɔ, kafukáfu**

admire va. **káfu.** I admired it **ewɔ nuku nam, ewɔ mo yaa nam;** it was greatly ~ d **wokafui ŋutɔ**

admirer n. **kafukáfula**

admissible a. **núsì wóɖè mɔ́ ná.** it is not ~ **wogbee, womekpɔ mɔ awɔe o**

admission n. **mɔ́nana, mɔ́ɖèɖe.** ~ money **adzɔ, mɔ́nadzɔ̀;** they gave me ~ **woɖe mɔ nam;** he was denied ~ **wogbe mɔ nɛ**

admit va. **ná mɔ́, ɖe mɔ́ ná.** strangers are not admitted **womeɖe mɔ na amɛdzrowo o**

admittance n. **móɖèɖe, mónana**
admix va. **tsáka, tɔ́tɔ**
admixture n. **núsì wótsɔ tɔ́tɔ nú**
admonish va. **xlɔ̃ nú amɛ**
admonition n. **núxɔxlɔ̃**
admonitor n. **núxlɔ̃la**
ado n. **vunyavunya, zítɔtɔ.** they did it without any more ~ **wówɔe kpóo**
adolescence n. **ɖekákpuimè**
adolescent a. n. **ɖekákpuĩ, ɖetugbĕ**
adopt va. **xɔ**; to ~ a child **xɔ ɖeví dzi**
adoption n. **xɔxɔ**; ~ of a child **ɖevíxɔ̀xɔ dzì**
adorable a. **núsì dze bubu gã́**
adoration n. **bubu, gbedódoɖa ná**
adore va. **dó gbe ɖá ná, bu-gã́**
adorer n. **(Máwu-aló amɛ-) bulá**
adorn va. **ɖó atsyɔ̃́ ná**
adrift a. **fútsì, zɔfudzí**; he went ~ **fu tsɔe yi, edze ɖe aba me**
adroit a. **dzeaɖaŋu**
adulation n. **numevívinyà**
adulator n. **numevívitɔ**
adult a. **tsitsi**; n. **amɛ tsitsi.** ~ school **suku na ɖevi tsitsiwo**
adulterate va. **trɔ́ nú ɖé vɔ̃e me.** the wine was adultered **wótɔtɔ aha kplé tsi**
adulterer n. **ahasiwɔlá**
adulterous a. **wɔahasi**
adultery n. **ahasiwɔwɔ**
advance va. **ɖó nú ŋgɔgbé, kplɔ-yi ŋgɔgbé; ná ga da ɖí, ná nú agbanâ.** vn. **yi ŋgɔgbé.** n. **ŋgɔgbéyìyi, ŋgɔnɔnɔ**; in ~ **da ɖi, agbanâ**; they ask for an ~ in their wages **wodi be yewofe fetu nasɔ gbɔ wú**; he was far ~d in years **etsi ŋutɔ**
advancement n. **ŋgɔyiyi, ŋgɔgbéɖoɖo**
advantage n. **víɖe, víɖekpɔkpɔ**; to take ~ of **wɔ nu ŋu dɔ, kpɔ viɖe le nu me**
advantageous a. **víɖe le émè**
advent n. **vavá, afétùtu**
adventure n. **núkpekpe, núkpeamè; nútètekpɔ́**
adventurer n. **amɛsi katse wɔ nu, amɛ dra, godzela**

adventurous a. **dódzì, wɔkálɛ̃**
adverb n. **nya si kpena ɖe dɔwɔnya ŋu**
adversary n. **futɔ́, amɛsi tsí tre ɖé nɔvía ŋú**
adverse a. **manyómànyó, dzɔgbe vɔ̃e tɔ; ~ fortune dzɔgbevɔ̃e**
adverseness n. **dzɔgbevɔ̃e, maɖimaɖi**
adversity n. **dzɔgbevɔ̃e**
advert vn. **lé ŋkú ɖé-ŋú**
advertise va. **klá, ɖó du ɖé amɛ; ɖe gbe fá**
advertisement n. **kaklá, duɖóɖo, gbefáɖèɖe**
advertiser n. **gbefãɖèlá; nyadzɔdzɔgbalɛ̃**
advice n. **aɖaŋu, aɖaŋuɖóɖo; he gave me an ~ edo aɖaŋu nam; follow my ~ wɔ nye aɖaŋu dzi!**
advise va. **ɖó aɖaŋu; he advised me to go edo aɖaŋu nam be mayi; be ~d by me nɔ nye aɖaŋuɖodo yome!**
advised a. **butámè, dzeaɖaŋu**
adviser n. **aɖaŋuɖóla**
advisory a. **ɖóàɖaŋu**
advocacy n. **nyaxɔxɔ ná amɛ**
advocate n. **nyaxɔɖakɔ́la, nyaxɔɖéamènúla.** va. **xɔ nya ná; káfu, ɖó aɖaŋu**
adze n. **klántè, yí, fía**
aerate va. **tsɔ́ yáa dé émè**
aerated a. **nusi yaa le eme**
aerial a. **yáamè tɔ**
aerolite n. **sokpé, sofía**
aeronaut n. **yáamèzɔlá**
aeronautic a. **yáamè tɔ;** aeronautics n. pl. **yáamezɔ̀zɔ, yáamè vú dzi zɔ̀zɔ**
aesculapian a. **atíkèwɔlá tɔ**
aesthetics n. pl. **sídzèdze**
aether n. **yáa (me), yáa si fo xlá anyígba**
afar adv. **le didifé víĩ;** from **~ tsó didifé**
affable a. **nyódɔ̀me**
affability n. **dɔmenyónyo**
affair n. **nya, nyadzɔdzɔ;** family **~s afényàwó;** that is not my **~ eya metsɔ gbɔnye nya o**
affect va. **wɔ dó ɖé-dzí, xɔ amɛ;** it **~** ed him very much **ewɔ dɔ ɖe edzi ŋutɔ, elé dzi nɛ;** it does not **~** me in the least **metsɔ gbɔnye nya kuraa o**
affectation n. **lãnúwɔ̀wɔ, núwɔ̀wɔ ɖé féwu me**

affected a. **lɔlɔ̃; wɔfέwu;** see affect

affection n. **lɔlɔ̃ (ná amɛ), dɔ́wɔ̀wɔ ɖé amɛ dzí;** he showed great ~ for him **elɔ̃ efe nya ŋutɔ**

affectionate a. **kplé lɔlɔ̃, vévie;** yours affectionately **tɔwɔ̀ lɔlɔ̃tɔe**

affiance n. **asitabíabia, ŋugbedódo.** va. **bía asi ta, dó ŋugbe**

affidavit n. **kaká ɖé nya dzí kplé atám**

affiliate va. **xɔ ɖeví dzi**

affinity n. **fomedódo;** there is a close ~ between these two languages **gbe eve siawo ɖi wo nɔewo ŋutɔ (do fome ŋutɔ)**

affirm va. **ɖó kpé nya dzí, ká ɖé nya dzí, gblɔ ɛ̃;** the witness ~ed to the fact **ɖasefila la ka ɖe nya la dzi**

affirmation n. **kpéɖoɖo nya dzí, kaká ɖé nú dzí**

affirmative a. to reply in the ~ **gblɔ ɛ̃, ká ɖé nya dzí**

affix va. **kpé-ɖé-ŋú, klǎ nú ɖé nú ŋú.** n. **nya si wótsɔ kpé ɖé nya ŋú**

afflict va. **ɖe fu ná, vé, vé dɔme ná, ɖu dzi ná**

afflicted a. **fakonyi;** he is ~ with head-ache **ta le eɖum**

afflicting a. **véve, ɖudzi**

affliction n. **fukpékpe,** nuxaxa

affluence n. **agbɔsɔsɔ, kesinɔnú**

affluent a. **sɔgbɔ.** n. **tɔsísi fé alɔdze**

afford va. **ná, té ŋú;** I cannot ~ it **ewum, esɛsɛ̃ wum;** that is all I can ~ **eya enye nusi katã mate ŋu awɔ**

afforestation n. **atídodo, avémètíwo dódo**

affranchise va. **ɖe así leŋú, ɖe mɔ́ ná**

affray vn. **ɖi vo.** n. **zífɔ̀fo, avuwɔwɔ, gidigidi**

affright va. **dó vɔvɔ̃ ná, dó ŋɔdzi ná.** n. **vɔvɔ̃dodo;** he was ~ed at the noise **zifofo la do ŋɔdzi nɛ**

affront va. **dzu, bía nya vévi, da vo ɖé-ŋú.** n. **dzudzu, dzidzenyabíabia**

afire a. **bidzo;** the house was ~ **xɔ la le dzo bim**

afore adv. = before.
aforesaid a. **núsì wógblɔ̀ (aló yɔ́) da ɖí, xóxo**
afraid a. to be ~ **vɔ̃́, dzika tso amɛ ƒo;** I am ~ of him **mevɔ̃e, mele vɔvɔ̃m nɛ;** I am ~ of going there **mevɔ̃ afima yiyi**
afresh adv. **yéyĕ**
Africa n. **Afrika; amɛ yibɔwó anyígba, amɛyibɔme**
aft adv. **mɛgbé**
after adv. conj. prp. **mɛgbé;** the day ~ **ŋkeke ɖeka mɛgbe;** ~ he was come **le esi wòva megbe la;** he went ~ me **ezɔ yonyeme;** he longed ~ his mother **nɔa dzroe;** the day ~ to-morrow **nyitsɔ si gbɔna**
afterwards adv. **émègbé**
again adv. **ga-, hã, kpéɖeŋu.** he came ~ **égàvá;** ~ and ~ **tɛgbɛɛ**
against prp. **ɖé-ŋú;** he ran ~ me **efu du ɖe ŋunye, efu du kpem;** it hangs ~ the wall **eku le gli ŋu;** he swam ~ the stream **efu tsi kpe tsi;** ~ my will **nye malɔ̃malɔ̃;** I did it ~ my will **mewɔe hafi nyemelɔ̃ o**
agate n. **kpé xɔasi ɖé**
agave n. **dzogbeblɔbé**
age n. **ƒexɔxɔ, tsitsime;** ~ of manhood **ŋútsùme;** ages **ɣeyiɣíwo, blemaŋɔli**
aged a. **xóxo, tsitsi**
agency n. **agbanúnɔ̀nɔ; agbanúnɔ̀ƒé; dówɔ̀wɔ**
agent n. **agbanúnɔ̀lá**
agglomerate v. **tu nú ɖó, ƒo nú ƒú, lí kɔ nú**
agglomeration n. **kɔlíli, tutuɖó**
agglutinate va. **lé-ɖé-ŋú, tré-ɖé-ŋú, tré-kplé aŋe**
aggrandize va. **lolo nú ɖé dzí, keke nú ɖé nu**
aggravate va. **wɔ nú wòákpè alo wòásɛsɛ̃ ɖé dzí**
aggravation n. **sɛsɛ̃ ɖé dzí**
aggregate v. **ƒo nú ƒú, tu nú ɖó**
aggress va. **dze amɛ dzí (futɔ́ dzí)**
aggression n. **amɛ dzí dzedze**
aghast a. **ɖivo, dzika tso amɛ ƒo, édzò háhã**
agile a. **vavã, ɖablá, kába**

agility n. **abláɖèɖe, vavã, adasasa**
agitate va. **vã, tɔ́ zí, fo zí;** they were ~d by this news **wotsi dzimaɖi le nya sia ŋuti**
agitation n. **vavã, zítɔtɔ, zífɔ̀fo**
agitator n. **zítɔla, fozíɖeamèlá**
agnostic a. n. **númànyámànyá; amɛsi méɖo kpé nya dzí o**
agnosticism n. **númànyámànyá, kpémàɖómàɖó nú dzí**
ago adv. **váyì;** ten years ~ **fe ewó énye ésì vá yi**
agoing adv. **le yiyim**
agonize vn. **ɖó kúdò nu, fo kúdò**
agony n. **kúdòfofo**
agrarian a. n. **agbledetɔ́**
agree vn. **lɔ̃-dzí, sɔ-tá;** I ~ **melɔ̃;** I ~ with you **mesɔ nu kple wò;** they agreed **wosɔ nu;** this food does not ~ with me **nuɖuɖu sia mexɔ nam o**
agreeable a. **núsì dzí wɔ́lɔ̃̌; vívi, nyó amɛ ŋú;** I am ~ to everything **melɔ̃ nya sia nya dzi**
agreed a. **núsì dzí wɔ́lɔ̃̌**
agreement n. **lɔlɔ̃ ɖé nú dzí, ɖekáwɔ̀wɔ, núbabla, dzonyinyi**
agricultural a. **agbledede tɔ**
agriculture n. **agbledede**
agriculturist n. **agbledelá**
agronomy n. **agbledede ŋú núnya**
aground adv. **(vu) dzegó**
ague n. **asrã, atíɖuì**
ahead adv. **ŋgɔgbé;** there is a steamer ~ of us **adzudzɔvu le mía ŋgɔ;** he is ~ of us **ele mía ŋgɔ;** go ~ **yi ŋgɔgbé, yi dzí!**
aid va. **kpé ɖé-ŋú, xɔ ná;** n. **kpekpéɖeamèŋú;** he came to my ~ **eva kpe ɖe ŋunye**
ail v. **vé;** what ails him **nuka le ewɔm (alo le evem)?**
aim vn. **dzídze ŋkú ɖé nú dzí.** n. **taɖófe, defé, tameɖóɖo;** what are you aiming at **nuka yome nèle?**
aimless a. **yaka, dzódzrɔ̃̌**
air n. 1. **yáa, yáamè;** to take the ~ **xɔ yaa;** 2. **gbeɖiɖi, hagbeɖiɖi;** ~ balloon **yámèbɔl;** ~ hole **lũdóe;** ~ ship

yamevŭ. va. **sía-dé yáa nu, vu mɔ́ ná yáa**

airing n. **mɔ́vùvu ná yáa;** to take an ~ **xɔ yaa, di tsa**

airy a. **yáa tɔ, yáa le émè**

aisle n. **gbedóxɔ̀ fé afá dekáa**

akimbo a. **gɔ́glɔ̃, glɔmɔɔ**

akin a. **dófɔ̀me, fometɔ́, fome deká tɔ́;** they are ~ **wodo fome**

alabaster n. **kpé yĭ**

alacrity n. **vavã, agbe, dzidzɔ̃**

alarm n. **zí, zítɔtɔ, vunyavunya;** to sound an ~ **de zi amewo me (to kpẽkuku me);** va. **de zi ame, do vodi ame, nyɔ amewo;** they were ~ed by his sickness **wotsi dzimadi le efe dɔléle ŋuti**

alas int. **adzáì! ao!** ~ I did not see him **evem be nyemekpɔe o**

albatross n. **(xevi dé)**

albino n. **ame yĭ**

albumen n. **azi yĭ**

alcohol n. **aha**

alcoholic a. **aha le émè**

alcoholism n. **ahanono ákpa**

alcove n. **dzogoefé le xɔ me**

alderman n. **amegá, dumegã**

ale n. **liha fomevi dé**

alert a. n. **vavã, dablá;** he was on the ~ **énɔ̀ ŋudzɔ, éde xa dí**

alertness n. **abládède, vavã**

algebra n. **akɔ́ntàbubu**

alibi n. **le afí búbŭ; manɔtefé**

alien a. n. **dutatɔ́, dzró, túto, manyámànyá**

alienate va. to ~ land **dzrá anyígba;** he was ~d from them **ezu amedzro na wo**

alienation n. ~ of land **anyígbadzadzra**

alight vn. **dze (de atí dzí aló ame gbɔ́).** a. **dzedzo;** his cigar is ~ **efe sigar le bibim**

align va. **dzídze dé akasa nu**

alike a. **sɔsɔ, sɔsɔé;** they are ~ **wósɔ̀**

aliment n. **núdùdu, núnyiamè**

alimentary a. **núdùdu tɔ.** ~ pipe **véhlo**

alimentation n. **núdùdu nána, amenyinyi**

alive a. **agbagbe, vavã;** keep the fire ~ **na be dzo nagatsí o;** he was

~ to his duties **elé ŋku ɖe efe dɔwɔnawo ŋuti**

alkali n. **(dze fomeví ɖe)**

all a. adv. **kátãã, pétee, sóŋ, kéŋ; blíbò.** ~ of us **mí katãã**; that is ~ **eya vɔ, wo katãã vɔ**; it is ~ one to me **wo katãã le ɖeka nam**; for ~ I know **alesi nu menya**; ~ Europe **Ablotsi blibo**; ~ at once **zi ɖeka**

allay va. **wɔ nú wòábɔ̀bɔ aló wòáfa, fá akó ná**

allegation n. **kakáɖeɖzi**

allege va. **ká ɖé nya dzí, gblɔ nya fía**; he is ~d to have said so **wobe egblɔ nenema**

allegiance n. **nútèfé-nyenye,anukwárèɖiɖi, tóɖoɖo amɛ**

allegoric(al) a. **abe lodo-do ene**

allegorist n. **lódola**

allegory n. **lódodo, abé-bùbu**

alleviate va. **wɔ nú wòá-bɔ̀bɔ aló wòáfa**; it ~d my pains **ebɔbɔ nye veve nu**

alleviation n. **fafá, gbó-dzɔe, bɔbɔéwɔ̀wɔ**

alley n. **mɔ́, mɔ́tata si wódo atíwo ɖé axáwo kplé eve ná**

alliance n. **ɖekáwɔ̀wɔ, núbabla, dzoɖuɖu, dzonyinyi**

allied a. **amɛsi bla nu kple amɛ**

alligator n. **ló**

allocate va. **tsɔ́ nú kpé ɖé-ŋú**; they ~d him a sum **wolɔ̃ na gae**

allocution n. **nyagbɔgblɔ, nufofo ná amɛ**

allot va. **mấ nú ná amɛ, ná gómè amɛ**; each one had his allotted share **amɛsiamɛ xɔ ye ŋutɔ fe gome**

allotment n. **gómè, akpá**

allow va. **ɖe mɔ́ ná, ná mɔ́; ná fetú;** ~ me to help you **ɖe mɔ nam be makpe ɖe ŋuwó**; I ~ ed him a shilling a day **menae siliŋ ɖeka ŋkeke ɖeka**; smoking is not ~ ed here **womeɖe mɔ na ata-manono le afi o**

allowance n. **mɔ́ɖèɖe, mónana, fetú**; what is your daily ~ **adzɔ ka nèxɔna ŋkeke ɖeka?** you must make ~ for his youth **ele be nakpɔ**

mɛgbé na efe ɖevinyenye

alloy va. **tsáka (ga búbù fomevíwo)**

allude v. **si ahamá;** they ~d to him **wósì ahamá nê, wowɔe;** I ~ to him **eya wɔm (num) mele;** I ~d to his laziness **mesi ahama ɖe efe kuviawɔwɔ ŋuti**

allure va. **ble amɛ nu**

ally (with, to) v. **wɔ ɖeká kplé, blá nú kplé.** n. **dukɔ́ si wɔ ɖeká kplé nɔvía**

almanac n. **agbalɛ̃, fegbalɛ̃, ɣletígbàlɛ̃**

almighty a. **ŋúsɛ̃katãtɔ**

almond n. **(kútsetse ɖe)**

almost adv. **klóe, ésùsɔ vee;** he was ~ dead **eku kloe;** he had ~ killed me **ede wunye ge kloe**

alms n. pl. **núnana amɛ dáhè;** ~-house **xɔ (afé) ná hiãtɔ́wo**

aloe n. **dzogbeblɔbé**

aloft adv. **ledzí, letámè**

alone a. **ɖeká, ɖeɖé;** to leave ~ **gblɛ̃-ɖi, dzudzɔ na amɛ;** to let ~ **ɖe asi le nu ŋu;** let it ~! **megawɔe o!**

along adv. prp. **le-nu, le-tó;** ~ with him **kpakple eya;** go ~ **yi dzi!** te ɖa! I told you all ~ it would be so **menɔ gbɔgblɔm na wò xoxoxo be anɔ nenema;** take this ~ with you **tsɔ nu sia yi**

aloof adv. **vĩ**

aloud adv. **kplé gbe sésɛ̃;** he cried ~ **efa avi sɛsĩe**

alphabet n. **abede**

already adv. **xóxo**

also adv. **hã̀**

altar n. **vɔsámlekpui**

alter v. **trɔ́, ɖɔ́ li, ɖúɖɔ, trɔ́ nú ɖé nú búbù me;** he altered his opinion **etrɔ tame**

altercate vn. **he nya, wɔ dzre**

alternate v. **ɖɔ li (núwɔ̀wɔ), ɖuɖɔ**

alternative a. **liɖɔɖɔ tɔ (tía eve dome ɖeká);** there are but two ~s **mɔ eve koe li;** we had no ~ but to punish him **mɔ bubu ɖeke mele o negbe ɖeko míahe to nɛ**

although conj. **tógbɔ bé, wònyé háfi;** ~ you are right, you should keep

silent **wònye tɔwò dzɔ hafi ele be nazi ɖoɖoe**

altitude n. **kɔkóme, kɔkɔ́fe**

altogether adv. **blíbò lá kátã; it is ~ bad égblɛ̃ kéŋ**

altruism n. **nɔvílɔ̀lɔ̃**

altruistic a. **nɔvílɔ̀lɔ̃ tɔ**

aluminium n. **(ga γí wódzui ɖé)**

always adv. **ɖáa, ɖáahè, tegbee**

amability n. **ameɛlɔlɔ̃, dɔmenyónyo**

amalgamate v. • **tɔ́tɔ, tsáka**

amass va. **tu nú ɖó, fo nú fú; he ~ed a fortune efo kesinɔnuwo nu fu**

amaze va. **wɔ nukú ná ame, dó vodi ná ame; it is amazing ewɔ nuku**

amazement n. **nukúwɔ̀wɔ**

amazon n. **adonavi, nyónù sɔ́dola**

ambassador n. **atíkplɔ̀tɔ́, fia fe ame dɔ́dɔ**

amber n. **(aŋe fomeví ɖe)**

ambiguity n. **evedomenɔnɔ, núsí gɔme mékɔ̀ o**

ambiguous a. **evedome, gɔme makɔ**

ambition n. **bubudídi, ŋukéklɛ̃**

ambitious a. to be **~ dí bubu ná ame ɖókui; he is ~ of glory édi bubu**

ambulant a. **zɔzɔ**

ambuscade n. **ameŋúdzɔ̀dzɔ le adza me, xáxa ame ɖó**

ambush n. **xáxa ame, xádede ná ame.** va. **dé xá ná ame; he laid an ~ for him ede xa ɖi ne**

ameliorate va. **dzra nú ɖó, ɖɔ nú ɖó**

amelioration n. **dzadzraɖó, ɖɔɖɔɖó**

amenable a. he is **~ wóate ŋú áhèe (ákplɔ̀e) bɔbɔé**

amend v. **ɖɔ nú ɖó, lé éɖokui nyúie**

amendment n. **ɖɔɖɔɖó, wɔwɔ nyúie**

amends n. pl. to make **~ ɖó tefé, tsó nú dé nú fé afɔ ɖome ná ame**

amenity n. **nyonyó, viví**

amiability n. **ameɛlɔlɔ̃**

amiable a. **lɔ̃ame**

amid, amidst, prp. **dome, títinâ; ~ enemies le futɔwo dome**

amiss a. **madzɔmadzɔ,**

manyómànyó, da fú anyí, masɔgbe; is anything ~ nya ɖe menyo oa?

amity n. xɔ̀lɔ̃̀wɔwɔ

ammunition n. avawɔnúwo, túkpe kplé ɖu

among, amongst prp. dome, títinà; I selected six from ~ them metia wo amɛ ade le wo dome

amount vn. de; it ~s to 5 sh. édè siliŋ atɔ̃. n. xexlẽme, agbɔsɔsɔ

amortization n. fexéxe

amphibious a. eve dome. ~ animal lã si nɔa tɔ me kplé anyígba hã dzi

ample a. keke, lolo

ampleness n. kekeme, lolome

amplify va. lolo nú ɖé dzí

amplification n. lolo ɖé dzi

amplitude n. kekeme, lolome

amputate va. lá (atá aló abɔ́) ɖá; ɖe nú ɖá tsó nú me

amulet n. dzonú, sébĕ

amuse va. dó viví ná ame, dó núkokui ná ame; they ~d themselves wodu agbe, wokpɔ dzidzɔ

amusement n. vivídodo, agbeɖuɖu, dzidzɔkpɔ́kpɔ

amusing a. vívi; it was ~ édo núkokui ná ame

an art. ɖé, ɖeka; ~enemy futɔ́ ɖé, futɔ́ ɖeká

analogous a. núsi sɔ kplé (aló ɖi) nú búbŭ

analogy n. sɔsɔ kplé nú búbŭ

analyse va. ɖe nú gɔme ɖeká ɖeká

anarchy n. sémànɔanyí, vunyavunya

anathema n. fifodé

anatomy n. ŋútilà me lálã kplé émè dzodzro

ancestor n. tɔ́gbui, blematɔ́

ancestry n. fome, tɔ́gbuiwo

anchor n. seke. vn. da seke

ancient a. xóxo, blema tɔ

and conj. kplé, éye; the dog ~ the cat avũ kple dadi; I called him ~ he came meyɔe, eye wòva

anecdote n. glítoto, nyatóto

anemone n. **(sefofo ɖe)**
anew adv. **yéyĕ;** they tried it **~wógàtee kpó**
angel n. **máwudɔla**
anger n. **dɔmedzoé, dɔmevéve.** va. **vé dɔme ná**
angle n. **dzogoefé, goboefé.** va. **da fe (ɖe tɔmelã)**
angler n. **fedalá**
angry a. **védɔ̀me;** he is **~ dɔme véè, édo dɔmedzoé;** he gave me an **~** reply **eɖo ŋu nam kple dɔmedzoe**
anguish n. **vɔvɔ̃, dzikatsofo.** va. **dó vɔvɔ̃ ná, ɖe fu ná**
angular a. **le dzogoé me**
animadvert vn. **ɖó tó, dze sí; he tó**
animal n. **lã, nú gbagbe**
animate va. **dé vavã, dé dzo ame me.** a. **vávã, gbagbe;** he was **~**d by hope **mɔkpɔkpɔ la de dzi fo nɛ**
animated a. **agbagbe, vavã**
animation n. **dzodéde ame me; agbe, dzo**
animosity n. **dzibibi, dɔmedzoé**
anise n. **síkɔnì, péprì, ahaliwóè**
ankle n. **afɔkɔ́e**
anklet n. **afɔnúgà**
annex va. **tsó nú kpé nú ŋú, lé nú (xɔ anyígba le dukɔ́ sí).** n. **nusi wotsɔ kpe ɖe nu ŋu;** they **~**ed the country **woxɔ anyigba la (le dukɔ bubu si)**
annexation n. **kpekpéɖeŋu (anyígbaxɔ̀xɔ le dukɔ́ sí)**
annihilate va. **gblɛ̃, tsrɔ̃, ɖe nú ɖá**
annihilation n. **tsɔtsrɔ̃**
anniversary n. **feŋkekenyúie**
annotate va. **dé dzesí nú, ŋlɔ nú da ɖí**
announce va. **ɖe gbe fã**
announcement n. **gbefãɖèɖe;** they made a public **~ woɖe gbe fã, wodo ga**
annoy va. **ɖe fu ná, vé dɔme ná;** don't **~** me **megaɖe fu nam o;** I was greatly **~**ed with him **eve dɔme nam ŋutɔ;** I felt **~**ed at this **nusia ve dɔme nam**
annoyance n. **fuɖeɖe;** you are an **~** to everybody **wòezu fuɖeɖe na amɛsiamɛ**

annual a. **fe siá fe**
annul va. **ɖe nú ɖá, tsrɔ́**; the law was annulled **woɖe se la ɖa**
anoint va. **si ami ná**
anointment n. **amisisi**
anomalous a. **núsì mélè ɖoɖó nu o, nusi mesɔ o, manyatanu**
anomaly n. **nukúnu, nú masɔmasɔ**
anonymous a. **ŋkɔ́mànɔ-me**
another a. **búbŭ**; give me ~ one **tsɔ bubu nam, gatsɔ ɖeka nam**; one ~ **wo nɔewo**; I'll wait ~ day or two **magalala ŋkeke ɖeka alo eve**
answer v. **ɖó (nya) ŋú**. n. **ŋúɖoɖo**; to give an ~ **ɖo ŋu**; that is no ~ to my question **eya menye ŋuɖoɖo na nye biabia o**
ant n. **aɖeɖi, anyídi**; white ~ **baba**
antagonism n. **tsitretsítsi ɖé nú ŋú, anukútsyɔ̀-tsyɔ**
antagonist n. **adikãtɔ́, futɔ́**
antarctic a. **dziehè pol tɔ**
antecede va. **ɖó ŋgɔgbé ná**
antecedent a. n. **núsì le ŋgɔgbé ná nú**
antecessor n. **ŋgɔnɔlá, ŋgɔdzelá**
antediluvial a. **nusi le ŋgɔgbe na tsiɖɔɖɔ gã la**
antelope n. **zí, lŭ, adzɔké, sɛ́, aflã**
anteposition n. **ŋgɔɖóɖo**
anterior a. **dzeŋgɔgbé, ŋgɔgbétɔ**
anteriority n. **ŋgɔdzedze, ŋgɔnɔnɔ**
anteroom n. **akpatá**
anthem n. **hadzidzi le há mɛ**
anthology n. **hakpakpa-wó fé fúfòfo**
anthracite n. **aká (tómèká) fomeví ɖé**
anthropologist n. **amɛ-ŋúnunyala**
anthropology n. **amɛ-ŋúnunya**
anthropomorphic a. **le amɛ fé nɔnɔme**
anthropophagy n. **ame-lãɖuɖu**
antler n. **(zí fé) dzo yéyĕ**
antichrist n. **alakpa-kristo**
anticipate va. **tré tsɔtsɔ́, tré sese; súsu ɖí; kpɔ́ mɔ́ ná**; we ~d a good reception **míekpɔ mɔ**

na xɔxɔ nyui; you ~d all my wishes **wòewɔ nye didiwo katã dzi hafi mebia wò**

antics n. pl. **nú ɖikókoe, fuflu**

antidote n. **atíkè ɖé aɖíwuamè ŋúti**

antipathy n. **malɔ̃malɔ̃**

antiquarian a. **xóxo, núsì dó xóxo**

antique a. **xóxo, tsã́ tɔ, blema tɔ**

ntiseptic a. n. **abitíkè**

antislavery n. **vivli ɖé klúvinyenye ŋúti**

anus n. **míèfí, aŋlɔme, kpetã̌**

anvil n. **zukpé**

anxiety n. **dzimaɖĭ, tsitsí dzodzodzoe**

anxious a. **tsí-dzimaɖĭ**; I am ~ to see you **medi vevie be makpɔ wò**

anxiousness n. **tsitsí dzimaɖĭ**

any a. **ɖé, ɖewó**; ~one **amaɖé, amesiámè, ɖesiáɖè**; ~ thing **náne, núsiânú**; ~ where **afí ɖé, afísiâfí**; ~ how **le mɔ sia mɔ nu**; I did not see ~ **nyemekpɔ ɖeke o**

aorta n. **vuka gã́**

apart adv. **ɖé aga, le axá dzí**; ~ from that **eya manɔmee**; this is a matter ~ **eya enye nya tɔxɛ**

apartment n. **xɔ, xɔví, xɔnɔmee**

apathetic a. **masenú, lusuu, gblɔdɔɔ**

apathy n. **ɖekémàɖí, ŋkúmàlémàlé ɖé-ŋú**

ape n. **kése**

aperture n. **nù, nùvuvu**

aphorism n. **lódodo, abébùbu**

a-piece adv. **nú ɖeká, káke ɖeká**; they are one shilling ~ **ɖesiaɖe xɔ siliŋ ɖeka**

apish a. **ábe kése éne, dzɔmoví, dzɔlã**

apocalypse n. **nyaɖeɖefía**

apologise vn. **dó táflâtsé**; I have to ~ for not answering your letter **ele be mabia taflatse be nyemeɖo ŋu na wò lɛta o**

apology n. **távìvli, táflâtsédodo**

apoplectic a., apoplexy n. **gbɔgbɔtsífò**

apostasy n. **xɔsegbégbe, mɛgbédèdè**

apostate n. **xɔsegbéla, mɛgbédèlá**

apostatize vn. **gbé xɔse, de mɛgbé**
apostle n. **amɛ dódɔ, dɔ́la, apostolo**
apostolate n. **apostolo fé dɔ́, apastolonyénye**
apostolic a. **apostolo tɔ**
apothecary n. **atíkèdzrála**
appall v. **ɖi vo, dzo háhaha, wɔ nukúnu ná;** he was ~ed at what he saw **nusi ekpɔ la ɖi vo nɛ**
appalling a. **ɖivo, énye ŋɔdzí**
apparatus n. **aɖaŋuwɔnú, mɔ̃**
apparel n. **awudódo, atsyɔ́wù**
apparent a. **dzefá;** it is an ~ **lie enye avatsókaka kokoko**
apparition n. **dodo, dzedze; núkpekpe, ŋɔ́li**
appeal v. **tsɔ́ nya ɖó vɔnudrɔ́la búbŭ ŋkúmè;** it does not ~ to me **mede ta me nam o, medze ŋunye o.** he ~ed to him **etui, eyi egbɔ kuku ɖe ge.** n. **nyatsɔtsɔ ɖo vɔnudrɔla bubu ŋkume, kokofofo, kúkuɖèɖe**
appear vn. **dze, do, dze fá;** he appears to be rich **ewɔ abe ɖe kesinɔtɔ wɔ̀nye ene**
appearance n. **dzedze, dodo; nɔnɔme;** to make a fine ~ **dze ɖeka, dze tugbe, ɖó atsyɔ̃**
appease va. **kpáta, lé avu, fá dzi ná**
appendix n. **mɛgbénu, nusi wotsɔ kpe ɖe eŋu**
appetite n. **núdzodzro, núɖùɖudzódzro**
applaud va. **káfu, ʃo akpé ná**
applause n. **kafukáfu, akpéʃòʃu**
apple n. **(kutsetse ɖe);** ~ of the eye **ŋkúvi, gadáglàmákui**
application n. **ŋúdɔwɔ̀wɔ, kúkuɖèɖe;** to make an ~ **tu amɛ, yi amɛ gbɔ, ɖe kuku na amɛ**
apply v. **wɔ nú ŋú dɔ́; yi amɛ gbɔ́, tu amɛ;** he applied to him for help **ebia kpekpeɖeŋu tso esi**
appoint va. **ɖó (amɛ aló ɣeyiɣí);** he appointed me to come at six o'clock **edɔm be mava ga ade;** we appointed him secretary **míeɖoe nuŋlɔla**

appointment n. **ɖoɖó, gbeɖóɖo, yɔyɔ́;** I have an ~ with him **míeɖo gbe be míava kpe**
appreciate va. **bu, bu gã́, káfu;** I shall greatly ~ your coming **mabu wò vava ŋutɔ**
appreciation n. **bubu**
apprehend v. **lé, segɔme, lé-ɖé tá me, súsu; vɔ̃́, tsí dzimaɖĭ;** he was ~ed on a charge of theft **wolée hetso enu be efi fi**
apprehension n. **gɔmesese, tamesúsu; vɔvɔ̃́, dzimaɖĭ;** he is quick of ~ **esea nu gɔme kaba;** according to my ~ **le nye susu nu;** he was under great ~s **ele vɔvɔ̃m ŋutɔ, etsi dzimaɖi ŋutɔ**
apprehensive a. **senúgɔ̀me, nyánu, dzeaɖaŋu; vɔ̃́, tsídzìmaɖĭ**
apprentice n. **dɔsrɔ̃́vi**
apprenticeship n. **dɔsɔ́srɔ̃**
approach v. **gógo, té ɖé-ŋú;** you cannot ~ him at this hour **wòmate ŋu akpɔe fifi o.** n. **tetéɖeŋu, yiyi amɛ gbɔ́**
approbation n. **lɔlɔ̃ ɖe nú dzí, kakáɖedzi; mɔ́nana**
appropriate va. **xɔ ná amɛ ɖókui; sɔ ɖé nú ŋú; wɔ nú ŋú dɔ́.**
appropriate a. **sɔsɔé**
appropriateness n. **sɔsɔ**
approval n. **lɔlɔ̃ ɖé dzí;** I did it with his ~ **elɔ̃ mewɔe;** this will never have my ~ **nyemalɔ̃ eya dzi akpɔ o**
approve va. **lɔ̃ ɖé-dzí, káfu;** I do not ~ of his action **efe nuwɔwɔ mesɔ nam o;** if you ~ of it, I shall do it **ne wòelɔ̃ la, mawɔe**
approximate va. **gógo, té ɖé-ŋú**
approximately adv. **klóe, ánɔ̀**
approximative a. **klóe, ánɔ̀**
apron n. **bɛnté, avɛnté, dówɔ̀vɔ**
apt a. **sɔsɔé;** it was a very ~ remark **enye ŋuɖoɖo sɔsɔe nyui ɖe;** we are all ~ to make a mistake **mí katã míedaa vo (dana fu anyi)**
aptitude n. **sɔsɔ, ŋútete, núnya**
aptly adv. **álesì édzè, ɖé tefé**

aquatic a. **tɔme tɔ; ~ bird tɔme xeví**
aquiline a. **ábe hɔ́ éne. ~ nose ŋɔti si ɖi hɔ̃ ʃe ɖɔ**
Arab n. **Arabiatɔ́**
arachis n. **azí, azí nógoe**
arbitrary a. **le lɔlɔ̃nu nu; he did it arbitrarily ewɔe alesi wòlɔ̃**
arc n. **nú gobaa**
arch n. **nú gobaa**
archaeology n. **blemanúwo ŋú núnya**
archaic a. **blema tɔ**
archangel n. **máwudɔla gã́**
archbishop n. **hámèdzíkpɔla gã́**
archdeacon n. **osɔ́fò gã́ ʃomeví ɖé**
arched a. **gobaa**
archer n. **datídàlá**
architect n. **xɔtulá**
architecture n. **xɔtutu ŋú núnya**
archive n. **agbalɛ̃́wodzraɖófe**
archway n. **agbónumɔ**
arctic a. **anyíehè tɔ**
ardent a. **vévie; it is my ~ wish mele edim vevie**
arduous a. **ɖiabu, trɔabu; sésɛ̃, sésiɛ; an ~ task ɖɔ sésɛ̃**
area n. **nútowo me, kekeme; a large ~ anyigba lolo ɖe**
arena n. **avawɔfé**
argue vn. **ke ɖi, tsyɔ́ anukú; ká ɖé-dzí, ʃo nya ɖé amɛ nu**; I do not wish to ~ with you **nyemedi be make ɖi kple wò o**; from this he ~s that you are wrong **tso esia me eka ɖe dzi be tɔwò medzɔ o**
argument n. **ɖikeke, nyaʃofo ɖé amɛ nu**
arid a. **~ land anyígba mawɔnú, ʃúfu**
aridity n. **(anyígba ʃé) númàwɔmawɔ**
arise vn. **fɔ́, tsí tre. dzɔ tsó**; to ~ out of sleep **fɔ́ tso alɔ̃dɔdɔ me**; a storm arose **ahom va le tutum**
aristocracy n. **amɛ ŋkútatɔwo ʃé dzíɖùɖu**
aristocrat n. **amɛ ŋkútatɔ**
arithmetic n. **akɔ́ntàbubu**
ark n. **aɖákà, aɖákagɔ̃, aɖákavu**
arm n. **abɔ́**; ~ in ~ **do abógɛ̃́**; to receive one with open ~s **xɔ amɛ atuu**

arm va. **ná avawɔnúwo;** he armed himself **ékpla avawɔnúwo**
armada n. **avavúwo**
armadillo n. **luvúlùvuì**
armament n. **avawɔnú**
arm-chair n. **kúviablègɔ́**
armlet n. **abógɛ̃**
armour n. see armament
armoury n. **avawɔnúwo dzraɖófe**
armpit n. **axadó, axató me**
arms n. pl. **avawɔnúwo;** they defeated them by force of ~ **woɖu wo dzi le ava me**
arm's length n. **abɔ́ ɖeká fé didime**
army n. **avakɔ́**
aroma n. **vɛvɛ́ lílili**
aromatic a. **núsì vɛ́na nyúie (abe kutsetse ene)**
around prp. adv. **foxlǎ;** they assembled ~ him **wokpe ta fo xlãe**
arouse va. **nyɔ (tsó alɔ̃ me).** they ~d him from sleep **wonyɔe tso alɔ̃ me**
arrange va. **dzra-ɖó, ɖó, ɖó anyí;** everything is so far ~d **wodzra nusianu ɖo vɔ;** it was ~d that we should leave to-day **woɖo be míadzo egbe**
arrangement n. **dzadzra-ɖó, ɖoɖó**
array n. **ɖoɖó;** va. **ɖó**
arrest va. **síka-ɖó, xé mɔ́ ná, lé-dé gaxɔ me;** n. **mɔ́xexe, gaxɔme-déde;** I had him ~ed **mena wolée;** he was placed under ~ **wodee gaxɔ me**
arrival n. **vavá; dede;** on his ~ **ésì wòvá**
arrive vn. **vá, de, vá me;** he ~d at six o'clock **eva le ga ade me**
arrogance n. **dada, gba-gbla, amɛmabumabu**
arrogant a. **dada, ma-buamɛ, ŋumakpema-kpe**
arrow n. **aŋutrɔ́, atsurɔ́, atsrɔ́;** to shoot an ~ **da aŋutrɔ́**
arrow-head n. **aŋutrɔ́ fé támè**
arrow-root n. **folínyà, agbeliwɔ́**
arsenal n. **avawɔnúwo dzraɖófe**
arson n. **dzotɔ́tɔ (xɔ)**
art n. **aɖaŋu, núnya;** a man of ~ **aɖanudzelá**
artefact n. **aɖaŋunú**
artery n. **vuka**

artful a. **kplé aɖaŋu aló nyásǎ**; an ~ fellow **ayedzelá, nyásǎtɔ́**
artfulness n. **aɖaŋudzedze, nyásǎ, ayedzedze**
article n. **ƒúkpeƒe, ƒúnuɖèƒé; akpá; nú, náne;** ~ of faith **xɔsemeʋuʋu ƒé akpá ɖeká**
articulate va. a. **ƒo nu émè kɔ**
artifice n. **aɖanudzedze, ayedzedze, anyranúwɔ̀wɔ**
artificial a. **kplé aɖaŋu, wɔwɔ;** ~ teeth **aɖu siwó amɛ wɔ**
artillery n. **asráƒòhá si wɔ aprím ŋúti dɔ́**
artisan n. **aɖaŋuwɔlá**
artist n. **aɖaŋuwɔlá, aɖaŋutɔ́**
artless a. **aɖaŋu manɔme, vávǎtɔ́, anukwáretɔ**
as adv. conj. **ábe-éne, sígbè-éne; ésime, ésì ŋúti;** ~ black ~ coal **yibɔ abe aka ene;** I saw ~ many ~ a hundred **mekpɔ wode alafa;** ~ was the beginning, so is the end **abe alesi gɔmedzedze le la, nenema nuwuwu hã le;** be so kind ~ to write me a letter **meɖe kuku ŋlɔ agbalẽ ɖo ɖem.** ~ he did not come I went away **esi emeva o ŋuti la, medzo yi;** ~ it stands, ~ matters are **alesi alesi nua le la**
ascend v. **yi dzí, lía;** no bird ~s higher than the eagle **xevi ɖeke meyia dzi me wu hɔ̃ o**
ascension n. **dzíyìyi, dzíƒòyiyi**
ascent n. **dzíyìyi, tólialia, tóliaƒe**
ascertain va. **vá nyá; ká ɖé-dzí, nyá blíbò;** the fact has not been ~ed **womenya nya la blibo o;** he ~ed it from him **esrɔ̃e tso egbɔ**
ascertainment n. **nyanyá blíbò, kakáɖedzi**
aseptic a. **vovó manɔŋú**
ash n. **(atí ƒomeví ɖé)**
ashamed a. **ŋukpe tɔ;** he is ~ **ŋukpe léè;** you ought to be ~ of yourself **ŋukpe nálé wò**
ashes n. pl. **dzowɔ́, afí**
ashore adv. **le tɔ́gɔ̃ dzí;** to come ~ **ɖi gó, dze gó**
ashy a. **ábe dzowɔ́ éne**

aside adv. **ɖé aga, ɖé axá dzí;** to go ~ **yi ɖé aga dzí**

ask va. **bía, ɖe kúku;** what did you ~ of him **nuka nèbia le esi?** I asked him to accompany me **meɖe kuku nɛ be akplɔm ɖo**

askance adv. **tsó axá dzí**

aslant a. adv. **gbɔxá, góglɔ̃, le axá dzí**

asleep a. **dɔ́lɔ̃;** he is ~ **élè alɔ̃ dɔ́m**

aspect n. **kpɔkpɔ́, dzedze;** to consider a question in its true ~s **bu tame le nya ŋu le nyateƒe nu**

asperity n. **nyatsaa-, klitsaanyénye, masɔmasɔ, amɛmalɔ̃malɔ̃, ŋɔkúku**

asphalt n. **(aŋɔ ƒomeví ɖé)**

asphyxia, asphyxy n. **gbɔgbɔtsítsi ɖé ƒo, abɔyiyi**

aspirate va. **gbɔ yáa; ƒo nu kplé h**

aspiration n. **yáagbɔ̀gbɔ, nú yómè dídi**

aspire v. **dí nú yómè;** he ~d to become their leader **edi be yeazu wo kplɔla**

ass n. **tédzi**

assail va. **dze-dzí; kpé ava;** we were ~ed by a shower of stones **wodze mía dzi kple kpeƒuƒu fűű**

assailant n. **amɛsi dze amɛ dzí**

assassin n. **amɛwulá, da-tidalá**

assassinate va. **wu amɛ dé gbé me; da dafi**

assault n. **amɛdzídzèdze;** va. **dze amɛ dzí**

assemblage, assembly n. **fúfòfo, takpékpe**

assemble v. **ƒo fú, kpé ta, yɔ́-ƒofú;** assembly-hall n. **takpéƒe**

assent vn. **lɔ̃-dzí;** n. **dzílɔ̀lɔ̃;** you have my ~ **melɔ̃ wò nya dzi, meɖe mɔ na wò**

assert va. **ká-ɖé dzí;** he ~ ed it as true **eka ɖe dzi be enye nyateƒe**

assertion n. **kakáɖedzi; asíƒufu akɔ́**

asset n. **hómè, asime, adzɔga**

assiduity n. **dzidódo, kutríkuku**

assiduous a. **dódzì, kúkùtrí;** he was very ~ in his work **edo vevie nu ŋutɔ le eƒe dɔ me**

assiduousness n. **kútrikuku**

assign va. **ɖó (nú ná amɛ), ɖó (dó ná amɛ); ɖe así le nú ŋú ná amɛ;** that duty was ~ed to him **dɔ ma wotsɔ de asi nɛ**

assimilate va. **wɔ nú wòáɖì nú búbŭ; sɔ nú ɖé nú ŋú**

assimilation n. **sɔsɔ ɖé nú ŋú**

assist va. **kpé ɖé-ŋú;** he was ~ed by several men **amɛ ɖewo kpe ɖe eŋu**

assistance n. **kpekpéɖeŋu;** come to my ~ **va kpe ɖe ŋunye!** they rendered him ~ **wova kpe ɖe eŋu**

assistant n. **kpéɖeŋutɔ**

assizes n. pl. **vɔnudrɔ́fe;** he was tried at the ~ **wodrɔ efe nya le vɔnudrɔfe**

associate v. **kpé amɛ ɖé amɛ ŋú; ku ɖé amɛ ŋú, bɔ há kplé amɛ;** you should not ~ with that man **medze be nade ha kple amɛ ma o**

association n. **hábɔ̀bɔ, ɖekáwɔ̀wɔ**

assuage v. **wɔ nú wòábɔ̀bɔ, mágàsésɛ̃ o; fá dzi ná, kpáta**

assume va. **xɔ; súsu; súsu nú nyateféè;** he ~d an air of gravity **eɖo mo vevie;** if we ~ his word to be true **nenye be míexɔ efe nya abe nyateje ene;** an ~d name **ŋkɔ kpakpa, avatsoŋkɔ**

assumption n. **xɔxɔ, susú;** all this is ~ **nusia katã enye susú ko**

assurance n. **kakáɖedzi**

assure va. **ká ɖé-dzí;** you may rest ~d that it is true **meka ɖe dzi na wò be enye nyateje;** he ~d me of his innocence **eka ɖe dzi nam be meɖi fɔ o**

astern adv. **vú fé megbé gome**

asthma n. **gbɔxée**

astir a. adv. **vavã;** nobody is as yet ~ **amaɖeke mele vavãm haɖe o**

astonish va. **wɔ nukú, wɔ mo yaa;** I am ~ed at his not coming **ewɔ nuku nam be meva o;** his words ~

ed me **efe nyawo metrɔ nam o**

astonishment n. **nukúwɔ̀wɔ;** he stared in ~ **ekpɔ gãã le nukuwɔwɔ mɛ**

astound v. **wɔ nukú, tsí yaa**

astral a. **γletívi tɔ**

astray a. adv. **tramɔ́;** he went ~ **etra mɔ**

astrology n. **γletívi me afákàka**

astronomer n. **γletívi ŋú núnyala**

astronomy n. **γletívi ŋú núnya**

astute a. **dzeaye, dzeaɖaŋu**

astuteness n. **ayedzedze**

asunder adv. a. **gbã ɖé eve; mámã, gbagbã;** to go ~ **ka hlɛ̃**

asylum n. **sítsòfé**

at prp. **le-ŋú, le-gbɔ́, le-me;** ~ the head of the table **le kplɔ̃ ta;** to knock ~ the door **fo vɔ;** they are ~ school **wole suku;** he threw a stone ~ the dog **efu kpe avũ la;** ~ the right time **le γiγiγi nyui dzi;** it is ~ your service **nawɔ eŋu dɔfaa**

atheism n. **máwugbegbe**

atheist n. **máwugbela**

athlete n. **amɛ kakoo; kametelá**

athletics n.pl. **asaɖábɔ̀bɔ, kametete**

athwart adv. **tsoga, góglɔ̃**

atlas n. **anyígbatatagbàlɛ́**

atmosphere n. **yáa, yáamè**

atom n. **nú (aló akpá) swésweɛtɔ̀, nú wúziwuzi;** to crush to ~s **gbã gudugudu;** there is not an ~ of truth in what he says **nyatefe ku ɖeka hã mele nya si wɔ̀gblɔ la me o**

atone va. **lé avu, kpáta, ɖó tefé;** he ~ s for his fault **eɖo tefe ɖe efe vodada ta**

atonement n. **avuléle, tefédodo, kpatakpáta**

atrocious a. **baɖabaɖa, vɔ̃e, dziŋɔ́**

atrocity n. **baɖabaɖawɔwɔ, ŋutasésɛ̃, ŋɔ́dzìdzi**

atrophy n. **kuɖiɖi**

attach v. **tsɔ́-kpé ɖé ŋú, ku ɖé-ŋú;** he is much ~ed to his friends **eku ɖe efe xɔlɔ̃wo ŋu**

attachment n. **kuku ɖé-ŋũ**

attack va. **dze-dzí, dze ava gɔme, tso-nu**; n. **dzídzèdze, avagɔme-dzedze**

attain va. **xɔ, su-dzí**; he ~ed his ends **esu nusi wòdi la dzi**

attainment n. **dzísùsu, xɔxɔ**; **núnyanya, aɖa-ŋudzedze**; a man of great ~s **amɛsi nya alo tea ŋu nu geɖee**

attempt va. **te-kpɔ́**; n. **tetekpɔ́, agbagbádzè-dze**; I failed in the ~ **metee kpɔ do kpoe**

attend va. **kpé ɖé-ŋú, kplɔ-ɖó; kpɔ́-dzí, kpɔ́-ta; nɔ-tefé; ɖó tó**; she ~ed me during my illness **ekpɔ tanye le nye dɔléle me**; to ~ school **yi suku**; ~ to my word **lé ŋku ɖe nye nya ŋu**

attendance n. **takpɔ́kpɔ, beléle; subɔsúbɔ**; ~ at church **sɔlemedede**

attention n. **tóɖoɖo, ŋkúléle ɖé nú ŋú**; I am all ~mele to ɖom **hɛ̃̀ɛ̃**; they paid no ~ to what I said **womeɖo to nya siwo megblɔ o**

attentive a. **ɖôtó, lébè**

attest va. **ɖí ɖasé, ká ɖé-dzí**

attestation n. **ɖasédiɖi, kakáɖedzi**

attire n. **awudódo, atsyɔ́-wù**; va. **dó awu**

attitude n. **nɔnɔme, su-sú**; what is your ~ in this matter **aleke nè-susuna le nya sia ŋutii?**

attorney n. **sénya la, nya-xɔɖâkɔ́la le vɔnu-drɔ́fe**

attract va. **he-vɛ̂**; **biã ŋkú ná**; it ~ed many visitors **ehe nukpɔla geɖewo vɛ**; my attention was ~ed by it **ehe nye ŋkulélé ɖe edzi, ena melé ŋku ɖe eŋu**

attraction n. **hehevɛ̂**

attractive a. **núsi he náne vɛ̂; núsi vívi aló dzró amɛ**

attribute va. **bu nú ná amɛ, ɖó nú ná amɛ**; they ~d it to him **wobui nɛ, wosusu be eyae wɔe.** n. **dzesɪfianu**

auction n. **núdzadzra, awusiâwù**

audacious a. **dódzi, wɔ-kálɛ̃; ŋumakpe, mabu-amɛ**

audacity n. **dzidódo, kálẽwɔ̀wɔ, amɛmabumabu**
audience n. **tóɖolawo, nyaseláwo;** there was a large ~ **amɛ geɖewo va nyaa se ge**
aught pron. **náne**
augment v. **dzi ɖé dzí, sɔ gbɔ ɖé dzí**
august a. **kɔ́kɔ, ŋkútà tɔ**
aunt n. **tásĭ, tê, nɔgā́**
aurora n. **dzité**
auspices n. pl. **takpɔ́kpɔ;** under the ~ of the king **le fia fe takpɔkpɔ te**
auspicious a. **dzɔgbenyúie tɔ**
austere a. **sɛ́sɛ̃, malɔ̃amɛ, kúŋɔ̀, ɖó-mo vévie**
austerity n. **sɛsɛ́, dɔmemanyómànyó, ŋɔkúku**
authentic a. **blíbò, vávǎ, pámpam**
authenticity n. **blibonyénye**
author n. **wɔlá, ŋlɔlá;** the ~ of this book **agbalɛ̃ sia ŋlɔla**
authority n. **bubu, ŋúsɛ̃, kakáɖedzi; dzíɖùɖu, dzíɖùláwo;** to be in ~ **kpɔ́ ŋúsɛ̃;** he is no ~ on the subject **menye nunyala le nya sia gome o;** on whose ~ do you do it **amɛka na ŋusɛ̃ wò be nawɔe?**
autonomous a. **nɔɖókuisi**
autonomy n. **ɖókuisinɔ̀nɔ**
autumn n. **keleme**
auxiliary a. **kpekpéɖeŋu tɔ**
avail v. **wɔ-ŋú dɔ́, nyé víɖe;** I ~ed myself of his kindness **mewɔ efe dɔmenyonyo ŋuti dɔ;** I ~ed myself of the opportunity **mewɔ asinu la ŋuti dɔ;** it ~ed him nothing **ezu dzodzro nɛ.** n. **víɖe;** it is of no ~ **menye viɖe o, viɖe mele eme o**
available a. **núsì ŋú dɔ́ wóate ŋú áwɔ̀;** it is not ~ **womate ŋu awɔ eŋu dɔ o, mele o**
avenge va. **bía hlɔ̃, ɖótefé**
avenue n. **ablɔ̃ keke**
average n. a. **domedome, evedomesí**
aversion n. **malɔ̃malɔ̃, ŋumadzemadze;** I have an ~ to this man **nyemelɔ̃ amɛ sia fe nya kuraa o**
averse a. **malɔ̃, manyó;**

he was ~ to go **melɔ̃ be yeayi o**

avert va. **ɖe (nú vɔ́) ɖá**

aviation n. **yaavúɖoɖo**

aviator n. **yaavúɖola**

avidity n. **ŋkúbìabiã**

avoid va. **gbé, tsri;** no one can ~ his destiny **amaɖeke mate ŋu agbe eƒe dzɔgbe o;** you must ~ him **ele be nagade ha kplii o**

await va. **kpó mɔ́ ná, lala**

awake v. **nyɔ (tsó alɔ̃ me).** — a. to be ~ **nyɔ**

aware a. **ŋudzɔ;** I am well ~ that you said so **menya kɔtee be èɡblɔ ale;** he must have been ~ of it **anyae tsá;** I became ~ of **it meva dze sii**

away adv. **dzódzo;** he is ~ **edzo, megale o;** ~ with it **ɖee ɖa!** he is ~ on a journey **edzo yi nugbe**

awe n. **ŋɔdzí, vɔvɔ́;** to stand in ~ of a person **si amɛ ɖa**

awful a. **dzíŋɔ̀, ɖókuvia;** he is ~ly nice **enyo dɔme ŋutɔŋutɔ**

awhile adv. **ɣeyiɣi ví ɖé**

awkward a. **ƒoaka, masɔmasɔ**

awkwardness n. **akaƒoƒo, masɔmasɔ**

awl n. **abwí gá, ƒli**

awning n. **agbadɔ̃**

axe n. **fía, yí**

azure a. **blɔ, yibɔɔ**

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babble vn. **fo nu bloblo**
babe, baby n. **vídzĩe**
babyhood n. **vídzĩemè**
bachelor n. **tre, ŋútsù maɖesrɔ̃**
back n. adv. **megbé**
back va. **xɔ ná ame, lé ame ɖé te;** if you ~ me, I will do it **ne wòélém ɖe te a, mawɔe**
backbite v. **zɔ ame gome, li ame nu**
backbiter n. **amegome-zɔlá**
backbiting n. **amegome-zɔzɔ**
backbone n. **megbéfu**
backslide vn. **de megbé**
backslider n. **megbé-dèlá**
backward a. adv. **megbé; tsímègbé**
backwards adv. **megbé**
bacon n. **halã**
bad a. **vɔ̃, vlô, gbégblẽ;** ~ luck **dzɔgbevɔ̃e;** it is ~ of you to leave him **tɔwò medzɔ be nègblẽe ɖi o**
badge n. **dzesí**
badger n. **hotoklólo**
badly adv. **vɔ̃e;** it has been ~ done **wowɔe vɔ̃e ɖe;** he is ~ off **ekpɔ dzɔgbevɔ̃e**
badness n. **vɔ̃nyenye, vɔ̃ɖiɖi**
baffle va. **ble, nyama;** it ~d me **eblu tame**
bag n. **kotokú, golo**
bagatelle n. **nú maɖinúi, nú ɖuɖɔe**
baggage n. **agbawó**
bag-pipe n. **saŋkú (dze) fomeví ɖé**
bail n. **awɔbá;** to stand ~ for **fo así akɔ́ ná**
bailiff n. **atíkplɔ̀tɔ́, bláfò**
bait n. **fenulã, azãmènú; ameblenú**
bake va. **tɔ (tátalĩ), fo (abólò), mẽ**
baker n. **abólòfolá**
balance n. **núdànú;** va. **da nú, ɖó agba nú;** he lost his ~ and fell out of the boat **eɖu nagbanagba hege le vua me**

balcony n. **ablánḍà, akpatá**
bald a. **bébe, kóko; kpákpa; ~**-headed **ta kóko**
baldness n. **kokó, bebé**
bale n. **núbabla**; a ~ of cotton **ḍetí bábla**
balk va. **síka-ḍí, xé mɔ́ ná, ke ḍí**
ball n. **bɔl, kɔ̃**
ballad n. **hakpakpa, hadzidzi**
ballast n. **agba dzódzròwó le vú me**
balloon n. **bɔl gấ**
ballot n. **ametía-gbàlɛ̃vi**
balm n. **ami vévẽe**
balmy a. **núsì vɛ̃na nyúie; ~ air yaa fáfɛ**
balsam n. = balm
balsamic a. = balmy
balustrade n. **adzralá**
bamboo n. **pámprù**
ban va. **fo ga (aló nyikɔ) ḍé amɛ dzí.** n. **gafofo ḍé amɛ dzí**
banana n. **akɔḍú**
band n. **ka, núblakà; amɛhá; ~ of music sáŋkufòláwo há**
bandage n. **abiblávɔ̃**; va. **blá abi.** to apply a ~ **bla (abi), wɔ nubabla ḍe abi dzi**
baneful a. **dovó, vɔ̃ḍi, wuame**
bang n. **fofo sésẽ**; va. **fo sésie**; he got up with a ~ **efɔ gidigidi**; he closed the door with a ~ **etu vɔ eḍi kpem**
banish va. **nyã amɛ le anyígba me**; he was ~ed to another country **wonyãe yi anyigba bùbu dzi**
banishment n. **nyanyã le anyígba dzí**
bank n. **gadzraḍófe, gadzítrɔfe**
bank n. **anyíkpo, tɔgó, gota**; ~ of a river **tɔ fé go**; sand-~ **kékpo, agbɔ̃**
banker n. **gadzítrɔla**
bankrupt a. **ḍu agba**; he became ~ **éva ḍu agba. éva dze anyí**
bankruptcy n. **agbaḍuḍu**
banner n. **aflágà**
banquet n. **kplɔ̃ḍoḍo, aglotútu.** n. **ḍó kplɔ̃, tú aglo**
baobab n. **adidó, alágbàtí**
baptise v. **de mawutsi ta nu ame**
baptism n. **máwutsidedetà**
baptismal a **máwutsidedetà tɔ**

baptist n. **máwutsidetàlá**

bar n. **móxeti, móxenu, atí tsoga; asaɖábɔ̀tí; ahanofé; vɔnudrɔ́fe.** va. **gbé, xé mɔ́ ná;** the law ~s the use of weapons **se la gbe avawɔnuwo ŋuti dɔwowo**

barb n. **(tɔmelãwó, gbɔ̃́wo fé) ge**

barbarian n. **gbémètɔ́, amɛ manyánu**

barbarism n. **anyrawɔwɔ, nyanyrã; vodada le nufofo me**

barbarous a. **manyánu, nyanyrã, sɛ̃́ŋkutà**

barbed a. **kplé agblɔ; kplé ge**

barber n. **gelũlá, ɖalũlá**

bard n. **blematɔ́wo fé hakpalá**

bare a. **amámă, amátsrè; ɖi ka, kplixaa, fundraa;** to lay ~ **ɖe nú fía;** ~ existence **agbenɔnɔ ɖeɖékò**

bargain n. **asitsatsa, núfèfle, asinyinyi.** v. **nyi asi, dó asi;** I bought it a ~ **meflee wòɖi, mefɔ abɔnyɔnu;** to make a ~ **fle asi;** he gave it into the ~ **etsɔe de eme (de edzi) fe maxemaxe**

barge n. **vú, tɔdzívu**

bark vn. **(avű) wó**

bark n. **tsró, atítsro.** v. **ɖe tsró le atí ŋú**

barley n. **(blí fomeví ɖé)**

barn n. **avă, blívă, lãxɔ**

barometer n. **xéxemèfíanu**

baron, baronet n. **amɛgã́, ŋkútàmɛ**

barracks n. pl. **asráfòwó xɔ, atíxɔ̀**

barrage n. **anyíkpo tó tɔme; móxenu**

barrel n. **atígŏ**

barren a. **mawɔnú, (nyónù, lã) tsíkò;** ~ ground **anyígba mawɔnú**

barrenness n. **númàwɔmawɔ, kúɖìɖi**

barricade n. **móxenu (le ava me)**

barrier n. **móxeti**

barrister n. **sényala, nyaxɔɖâkóla (le vɔnudrɔ́fe)**

barrow n. **agbatí, amɛtsógbă; tasiáɖàm fomeví ɖé**

barter vn. **tsa asi, fle gadzrá.** n. **asitsatsa, asifefle**

base n. **gɔme, ɖome,**

gɔmeɖóɖo. a. vlô, dovó, maɖinúi
basement n. (xɔ fé) gɔme
baseness n. vlonyénye
bashful a. wɔŋukpe, ɖivo; a ~ girl nyɔnuvi si wɔ ŋukpe akpa
bashfulness n. ŋukpewɔwɔ
basin n. gó, agbǎ; washing- ~ mofúgbǎ
basis n. gɔme, ɖome
bask vn. nɔ ŋdɔ́ nu, síaɖé ŋdɔ́ nu
basket n. kusi, kévi, golo
bass n. gbe gā́ (le hadzidzi me)
bastard n. ahasiví; mulato
bat n. agutɔ́
batata n. dzeteé, anagótèé
batch n. há, kɔ̌; a ~ of prisoners gatɔ́wo fé há; a ~ of letters agbalɛ́wo fé agbɔsɔsɔ
bath n. tsilele, tsilefé
bathe v. le tsi; he was ~d in tears aɖatsiwo yɔ efe mo keŋ
battery n. mɔ́xenu héna táʋiʋli; asráfò (aprímtɔwo) há
battle n. aʋa, aʋakpékpe
battlefield n. aʋawɔfé
bawl vn. (avū́) wó; dó γli sésīe
bay n. fukɔ́mè
bay vn. (avū́) wó; n. to stand at ~ ʋli amɛ ɖókui ta
bay a. hɛ̃ɛ̃, dzɛ́, de kpii wɔ gé
bayonet n. túnuhlǒ, akplɔ
be vn. nyé, le, nɔ; he is a man énye ŋútsù; he is here élè afī; he was here énɔ̀ afī; he is to die áku tsā́; he is going élè yiyim; if that ~ so né ésià le nénema; he is about to go élè yiyi gé
beach n. futa, tɔ́gǒ
beacon n. dzo aló dzoxɔ le futa
bead n. dzonú, adzagba
beak n. (xe fé) ɖɔ́
beam n. atí fé zekpẽ, atí daɖédzi, apláti
beam n. γetótoe. v. klɛ́, da dzo; his face was beaming with joy efe ŋku da dzo kple dzidzɔ
bean n. ayí, kpókpǒ
bear n. sisíblisí
bear v. tsɔ́; dzi ví; tsé kú; dó dzi; she has borne many children edzi vi geɖewo; to ~

in mind **ɖo ŋku nu dzi**; I ~ him no grudge **nyemebui vɔ̃ nɛ o**; the tree does not ~ **atia metsea ku o**; I cannot ~ it **nyemate ŋu ado dzii o**

beard n. **ge, núgè; blí fé abukɛ̌ aló adza**

bearded a. **kplé ge, tógè**

bearing a. n. **tsɔtsɔ́, tsekú, dziví**; it is beyond ~ **womate ŋu atsɔe (alo ado dzii) o**; it has no ~ on this point **meku ɖe nya sia ŋu o**

beast n. **lã̀**; ~ of burden **agbatsólã̀**

beastly a. **ábe lã̀ éne; vlô, ŋunyɔ́nu**

beat v. **fo; fo-tá**; n. **fofo**; they ~ him to death **wofoe hewui**; to ~ the drum **fo vu**; he ~s them all in swimming **efo wo katã̀ ta le tsifufu me**; ~ of the pulse **vu fe fofo**

beatitude n. **dzɔgbenyúie, yáyra**

beautiful a. **nyúi, vívi, nyákpɔna**

beauty n. **nyonyó, viví, tugbedzedze, ɖekádzèdze, nú nyákpɔna**

beaver n. **tɔvű**

because conj. **élàbéna, le-ŋúti**; ~ he said so **elabena egblɔe**

beck vn. **miã̀ así**

beckon v. **miã̀ así**; he ~ed him to come near **emiã̀ asii bene nete ɖe eŋu**

become va. **trɔ́ zu**; vn. **dze**; that is not becoming **eya medze o**; what will ~ of them **nuka woava zu?**

becomingly adv. **álesì édzè**

bed n. **abă, abatí**; ~ of a river **tógŏ**; he is in ~ **élè abă dzí**; to go to ~ **va mlɔ́ anyí**; to make the ~ **ɖó abă**

bed va. **mlɔ́ (amɛ ɖé) aba dzí**

bedaub va. **sísi, lili ɖé-ŋú**

bedchamber n. **anyímlɔfe**

bedding n. **abă, abadzínuwo**

bedeck va. **ɖó atsyɔ̋ ná**

bedizen va. **ɖó atsyɔ̋ ná**

bedlam n. **aɖavakúawo fé xɔ**; a. **kúàɖava, kútsù**

bed-room n. **anyímlɔxɔ̀**

bedside n. **abă xá**

bedstead n. **abatí**

bee n. **anyí**

beef n. **nyílã̀**

beefsteak n. **nyílă káke (héna tɔtɔ)**
beehive n. **anyíxɔ̀**
beer n. **lihă, liha, blíha**
beeswax, bee's wax n. **anyíxĕ, anyíŋɔ̀**
beet n. **maŋkaní**
beetle n. **adoŋgó; hamble**
beet-root n. **maŋkaní**
befall va. **dze-dzí**; 'a misfortune has ~en him **dzɔgbevɔ̃e dze édzi**
befit va. **dze, sɔ**; it ill ~s you **médzè wò o**
before adv. prp. conj. **ŋgɔ, ŋɔgbé, háfi**; long ~ **eŋgɔ vĩ**; ~ the door **le vɔtru nu**; ~ him **le ékɔmè**; ~ all **wú wó kátã**; ~ my arrival **le nye vavá ŋgɔ**; ~ he could say a word **háfi wòte ŋú gblɔ nya**
beforehand adv. **dadí**; to give money ~ **na ga da dí**
befriend va. **wɔ xólɔ̃ ná**
beg va. **bía, de kúku**; to ~ leave **bía mɔ́**; I ~ your pardon **táflâtsé**
beget va. **dzi ví**
beggar n. **núbiala**
begin v. **dze gɔme, dé así-me**; he began to walk **ede asi tsatsa me**
beginner n. **gɔmedzelá**
beginning n. **gɔmedzedze**
begone int. **dzó! té dzí!**
beguile va. **ble**; ~ the time **de modzáka**
behalf n. **ta**; on my ~ **le tányè**; on ~ of your brother **le nɔvíwò ta**
behave vn. **lé dókui, wɔ dókui**; he ~d well **elé edokui nyuie**
behaviour n. **dókuiléle, nɔnɔme, wɔwɔ**
behead va. **tso ta (le amɛ nu)**
behind adv. prp. **megbé**
behold va. **kpɔ́, kpɔ́ dá**
being n. **nyénye, nɔnɔ; nú gbàgbe**; a human ~ **amɛgbetɔ́**; he was near ~ killed **wode ewu ge kloe**
belch vn. **fa gee**
belfry n. **gawó nɔfé le gbedóxɔ̀ me**
belief n. **xɔse, dzíxɔ̀se**; he had no ~ in him **mexɔ edzi se o, medo ŋu de eŋu o**
believe v. **xɔ-se, xɔ-dzí se, su**; I ~ I am right in saying **me-susu be tɔnye dzɔ ne megblɔ be ...**; he is not to be ~d **womate ŋu axɔ edzi ase o**

believer n. **xɔsetɔ́**
bell n. **gafofo;** the ~ is ringing **ga le ɖiɖim**
bellow vn. **xlɔ̃, ɖe gbe, wó**
bellowing n. **xɔxlɔ̃, gbeɖeɖe**
bellows n. pl. **(yɔxɔ me-) nú**
belly n. **dɔme, fo, fodo**
belong vn. **nyé (amɛ) tɔ;** this stick does not ~ to me **atí sia ménye tɔnye o**
belongings n. pl. **núkpɔkpɔ, asímènú, asíkpɔkpɔ;** I carry all my ~ with me **nye nuwo katã le ŋunye**
beloved a. **lɔlɔ̃é, lɔlɔ̃tɔ́**
below adv. prp. **le-té, le-gɔme, le anyí;** you will find him ~ **àkpɔ́è le anyígba**
belt n. **núblanu, agbadzá, alidzíblanu; nútowo me;** the coastal ~ **futa nútowo me**
bemoan va. **fa konyi ná**
bench n. **amáguí**
bend va. **bɔ, bí, xá;** n. **xaxá;** he bent his back **ebi efe mɛgbe;** he was bent on pleasure **agbeɖuɖu ko le edzrom;** the river makes a ~ towards north **tɔsisi la bi ɖe anyiehe lɔfo**
beneath adv. prp. **le anyí, le-gɔme, le-té;** he took it from ~ his coat **eɖee le efe dziwui te**
benediction n. **yayrá**
benefactor n. **nyúiwɔ̀lá, dɔmenyótɔ**
benefit n. **nyúiwɔ̀wɔ, dɔmenyónu;** v. **kpɔ́ víɖe tsó-me;** it is for your ~ that I go **enye le wò nyuie ta be mayi;** I had the ~ of his counsel **efe aɖaŋuɖoɖo zu viɖe nam;** it did not ~ me **mezu viɖe nam o**
benevolence n. **dɔmenyónyo, lɔlɔ̃**
benevolent a. **dɔmenyótɔ̀**
benighted a. **le vivití me**
benign a. **fáfɛ, nyódɔ̀me**
benignity n. **dɔmenyónyo**
bent a. **xáxɛ, gobaa**
benumb v. **dze tí, kú avuvɔ̃, kúvia ɖó;** he was ~ed with cold **éku avuvɔ̃**
bequeath va. **gblɛ́ nú ɖí ná amɛ**
bequeathal, bequest n. **nú gbégblɛ̃ ɖí ná amɛ**

bereave va. **xɔ nú kplé sesẽ́**
berry n. **kútsetse swé**
berth n. **anyímlɔfe**
beseech va. **ɖe kúku, fo koko**
beset va. **fo xlã́, xáxaɖó**; it is ~ with difficulties **núa ésesẽ**
beside prp. **le-xá**; come and sit ~ me **va bɔbɔ nɔ axanye dzi**; it is ~ my duty **menye nye dɔwɔna wònye o**
besides adv. **kpéɖeŋu**; I gave him money ~ **kpe ɖe eŋu la metsɔ ga nɛ**
besiege va. **ɖe tó ɖé-ŋú**
besmear va. **sísi, lili-ɖéŋú; fo ɖí nú**
besotted a. **tsíbòme, dzɔmoví, mṹàha**
bespatter va. **fo ɖí nú; zɔ amɛ gɔme**
best a. **nyúitɔ̀**; he did his ~ **édzè agbagbá álesi wòté ŋuî**
bestial a. **ábe lã́ éne, nyanyrã̀**
bestiality n. **nyanyrã̀, anyrawɔwɔ, ŋutasésẽ**
bestow va. **ná, ɖe así le nú ŋú ná amɛ**; the benefits which he ~ed on you **nu nyuí siwo ewɔ na wò**
bet vn. **tso gbe ɖé nú dzí**; n. **gbetsotso ɖé nú dzí**
betray va. **ble amɛ nu, fía amɛ yómè mɔ́, dé amɛ así ná amɛ**; he was ~ed into the hands of his enemies **wotsɔe de efe futɔwo si me**
betrayal n. **yomemɔ́fiafia, asíɖèɖe le amɛ ŋú**
betroth va. **dó amɛ (nyɔ́nùví) ŋugbe ná amɛ; bía nyɔ́nùví ta**
betrothal n. **nyɔ́nùví ta bíabia**
better a. **nyúi wú**; he is (or feels) ~ **eka ɖe me**; I love him all the ~ for it **le esia ta melɔ̃e wu**; you had ~ go **enyo wu be nayi**; I had ~ not have told it **ɖe nyemegblɔe o la, ne enyo wu**; he got the ~ of me **efo tanye**; va. **ɖɔ nú ɖo**
betterment n. **ɖɔɖɔɖó**
betting n. **gbetsotso**
between prp. adv. **dome, títinã̂**; ~ you and me **le mía kplè wò dome**
beverage n. **núnòno**
bevy n. **há, hábɔ̀bɔ**
bewail va. **fa konyi le-ŋú**

beware vn. **kpɔ́ nyúie, lé be**
bewilder va. **nyama amɛ, kplɔ amɛ tra;** he is quite ~ed **efe tame blu**
bewilderment n. **támè-bublu, nyamanyama**
beyond prp. adv. **gódò, gó kéme;** it is ~ dispute **ɖikeke mele eme o;** it is ~ my power **ewu nye ŋutete**
bias n. **abutɔ́trɔ; taɖóɖo, lɔlɔ̃, didí**
Bible n. **Biblia, máwu-nyàgbalɛ́**
bibliography n. **agbalɛ́wo ŋú núnya**
bicker vn. **wɔ dzre, he nya**
bicycle n. **gasɔ́**
bid v. **klɔ̃́, de sé;** to ~ farewell **gblɔ "hede nyuie!"** ~ him come **na wòava;** I bade him wait for an answer **mena wòlala ŋuɖoɖo**
bide v. **lala, kpɔ́ mɔ́ ná;** to ~ one's time **kpɔ mɔ na azã nyuitɔ**
bier n. **agbatí tsɔ́tsɔ**
big a. **lolo**
bigamist n. **srɔ̃ eve ɖelá**
bigamy n. **nyɔ́nù eve ɖeɖe**
bight n. **fukɔ́mè, adɔ̃**
bigness n. **lolome**
bile n. **vévee**
bilious a. **dɔmevévetɔ**
bill n. **xeví fé dɔ́**
bill n. **agbalɛ́vi, akɔ́ntà-gbalɛ́**
billet n. **atí kákɛ;** a ~ of wood **náke bábla**
billhook n. **klántè, yí**
billiards n. pl. **(fefé ɖé kplé bɔl)**
billow n. **futsotsoé**
bin n. **gó, golo, blídzrà-ɖófe, blívă**
bind va. **blá;** he was bound hand and foot to a tree **woblae asi kple afɔ ɖe ati ŋuti;** I am not bound to do it **menye nye dɔwɔna be mawɔe o;** you are bound to do it **ele be nawɔe**
biography n. **agbeŋú-tinyà**
biped n. **lã afɔeve**
birch n. **(atí fomeví ɖé)**
bird n. **xe, xeví**
birth n. **dzidzi;** since the day of his ~ **tso efe dzidziŋkeke dzi**
birthday n. **dzidziŋkeke, dzigbe**
biscuit n. **akpɔ́nɔ̀**
bishop n. **hamemɛgã́**

bison n. **avényi fomeví ɖé**
bit n. **kákɛ, alɔgómèdéde víaɖe**; a dainty ~ **nu vivi**; a little ~ **nu viɖe**; he is a ~ older **etsi wu viɖe**; not a ~ **kuraa o**
bitch n. **avṹnɔ̀**
bite v. **ɖu**; n. **ɖuɖu**; pepper ~s the mouth **atadi ɖua nu me**
bitter a. **véve**
bitterness n. **vevé, dɔmevéve. nuxaxa, fukpékpe**
bitumen n. **anyígbamèŋɔ**
bivouac n. **asaɖábɔ̀fé**
blabber vn. **fo nu bloblo**
black a. **yibɔɔ**
blackbird n. **vãyivãyi (xeví ɖe)**
blacken va. **wɔ nú wòázù yibɔɔ**
blackish a. **yibɔɔ wɔ gé**
blacksmith n. **nútùlá, gatulá**
bladder n. **aɖuɖɔ́tẽ, aɖiátui**
blade n. **(blí, lú, gbé fé) atí; laxálàxá aló yí fé gu**
blame va. **ká mo ná, he nya ɖé-ŋú.** n. **mokáka**; I don't ~ you for it **nyemebui vɔ̃ na wò o**; who is to ~ in the matter **amɛka ɖi fɔ le nyaa me?** they laid the ~ on him **wobui nɛ, wobu fɔe**
blameless a. **mokákamànɔŋúì**
bland a. **fáfɛ, vívi, nyúi, nyódɔ̀me**
blandish va. **vívi nu me ná amɛ; wɔ nú wòávivi**
blank a. **γi; bublu, vunyavunya.** n. **pepa maŋlɔmaŋlɔ**
blanket n. **kúntrù**
blare vn. **xlɔ́, ɖe gbe**
blaspheme vn. **gblɔ busúnyà**
blasphemer n. **busúnyàgblɔlá**
blasphemy n. **busúnyàgbɔgblɔ**
blast n. **yáafòfo; kpɛ́ɖìɖi; dɔdzedze**; va. **tɔ́ dzo, tsrɔ́, gblɛ́**; the winter's ~ **vuvɔŋɔli fe avuvɔ vevi**; this ~ ed my hopes **eya tsrɔ̃ nye mɔkpɔkpɔwo**
blaze n. **dzodadra; dzo fé kɛklɛ́**; vn. **dra dzo, klɛ́, da dzo**; the whole building was in a ~ **xɔ blibo la le dzo bim**

blatant a. **xɔ́xlɔ̃**
bleach va. **sía nú ɖé ŋdɔ́ nu; wɔ nú wòáfù**
bleak a. **γĭ, kpii, kplifuu**
bleat vn. **xlɔ̃́ (ábe alɛ́ éne)**
bleed vn. **ɖi vu;** to ~ to death **ɖi vu kú**
blemish va. **gblɛ́ nú fé nɔnɔme; dzu, ká mo;** n. **mokáka**
blend va. **tsáka, tɔ́tɔ**
bless va. **yrá**
blessed a. **yáyratɔ**
blessing n. **yayrá**
blight n. **(núdodowo, núfàfãwó fé) tsɔtsrɔ̃́;** va. **tsrɔ̃́, gblɛ́**
blind a. **ŋkúnɔ̀;** va. **gba ŋkú ná amɛ;** n. **fésrènuvɔ̀, afábɛ;** he is ~ of one eye **efe ŋku ɖeka gbã**
blink vn. **ʃo aɖaba**
bliss n. **dzidzɔ̃, dzɔgbenyúie**
blister n. he has ~s on his foot **éfe afɔ lólo hóloholo**
blithe a. **dzidzɔ̃ tɔ**
blizzard n. **ahomtútu sésɛ̃**
bloat vn. **te, ho ɖé dzí (nú kúku)**
bloated a. **hoho ɖé dzí, tete (nú kúku)**
block n. **kpo, atíkpɔ́, atíkpɔ̀**
block va. **xé mɔ́ ná;** the road was ~ed **mɔ́ lá xé**
blockade n. **toɖeɖe ɖé du ŋú.** va. **ɖe to ɖé du ŋú**
blockhead n. **bometsíla, movítɔ**
blockish a. **ʃoaka, tsíbòme**
blond a. **dzɛ́, hɛ̃ɛ̃ wɔ gé (táɖà)**
blood n. **vu**
bloodlet va. **ɖó gó ná amɛ**
bloodshed n. **vukɔkɔɖí**
bloodthirsty a. **amɛwutɔ́**
bloody a. **ɖivu, vusrã; sɛ́ŋùta**
bloom n. **séʃòʃo; ɖekákpuimè, ɖetugbime;** vn. **ʃo sé; dze ɖeká, dze tugbe**
blooming a. **ʃosé, dzeɖeká, dzetugbe; dovó, vlô**
blossom n. **séʃòʃo;** vn. **ʃo sé**
blot n. **íŋkèʃoʃo, nú ʃonúmèé, ɖĭʃòʃo.** va. **ʃo ɖĭ nu, ʃo nú nú me; tútu-ɖá, ɖe-ɖá**
blow n. **ʃoʃo;** he knocked him down at a single ~ **efoe anyi zi ɖeka**

blow v. **fo, ɖó fúfu, (yaa) tu**; it ~s **yáa le fofom**; the horn was ~ing **kpɛ̃kuku le ɖiɖim**; to ~ the bellows **yɔ vǔ**

blubber vn. **fa avi yí me, te xexexe**

bludgeon n. **kpó, atíkpo**

blue a. **blɔ, yibɔɔ, ama**

blue-peter n. **mɔ́dzèflágà**

bluff va. **dó vodi ná amɛ tó núfòfo gbɔlo me**; **ɖó aɖaŋuɖúi**. n. **amɛbeble, aɖaŋuɖúiɖoɖo**

blunder n. **vodada, dadafú**; vn. **da vo, fo aka, da fú anyí, wɔ nyamanyama**

blunderer n. **akafolá, nyamanyama-wɔlá**

blunt a. **maɖámaɖá**; **foaka**; **nikpii, klanyaa**; he was very ~ with us **eda ɖe mía ŋu, eɖe ŋu ɖi le mía ŋu**

blur va. **fo ɖi, blu**; it ~ blurred my eyes **eblu nye ŋkuwo, eɖu ŋkume nam**. n. **ɖifofo**

blush vn. **ŋkúmè biã**; **kpe ŋu**. n. **ŋkúmèbiabiã**; he ~ed with shame **ŋukpe léè**

bluster vn. **fo adegbe**; he is a ~ing fellow **énye adegbefolá**

boa n. **vɔ**

boar n. **hatsú**

board n. **vúfò, agbógblo, agbatí**; **amɛgáwo hábòbɔ**; **kplɔ́ɖoɖo, núɖùɖu**; on ~ ship **le vu me**; to fall over ~ **ge le vu me**

board v. **ná núɖùɖu**; to ~ a ship **yi vú me**; I ~ at the hotel **meɖua nú le amɛdzródzèfé**

boarder n. **amɛsi ɖua nú le amɛ búbǔ gbó**

boarding-house n. **núɖùxɔ, amɛdzrówo núɖùfé**

boarding-school n. **suku si me ɖevíwo nɔna, eye wóɖùa nú hã le**

boast vn. **fo adegbe**. n. **adegbefofo**; it is all an empty ~ **enye adegbefofo fuflu**

boastful a. **foadegbe**

boasting n **adegbefofo**

boat n. **vú, batala, adzudzɔvǔ**; vn. **ɖó vú**

boatswain n. **vúkùlá, vúdzidɔwɔ̀lá**

bodily a. **ŋútilǎ tɔ**

body n. **ŋútilǎ; nú blíbò; hábɔ̀bɔ**; ill in ~ and

mind **lé dɔ le ŋutilã kple gbɔgbɔ gome**; a ~ of men **amɛwo fe ha**; they went in a ~ **wo katã yi le ha ɖeka me**

bog n. **ba, sime**

bogy n. **bibi, núsi wótsɔna dóa vɔvɔ̃ ná ɖevíwo**

boil n. **fofoe, aɖí, ziɔγé**

boil v. **ɖa nú, fie**; to ~ over **gbúgba, gbágba**; the water is boiling **tsi le fiefiem**

boiler n. **gazé, kétrè**

boisterous a. **vunyavunya, nyamanyama**

bold a. **dódzi, kplé kálẽ**; **mabuamɛ**; he was so ~ as to tell me **ekatse gblɔe nam**; he put on a ~ face **eda nya ɖe gbɔnye**

boldness n. **kálẽwɔ̀wɔ, amɛmabumabu**

bolster n. **súɖui**; va. **wɔ súɖui**

bolt n. **aŋutró, atsró**; **sokpé, sofía**. v. **da**; **fú du**; to ~ a door **tú vɔtrú**; he ~ed straight up **éfɔ zi ɖokúí**

bomb n. **túkpe gã́**. va. **da túkpe gã́**

bond n. **núblakà, núblanu, kunyɔwu; gagbalẽ́**

bondage n. **klúvinyenye, subɔsúbɔ; gaxɔmenɔnɔ**

bondman n. **klúvi, amɛ fefle, gató**

bone n. **fú**

boneless a. **fúmànɔmee**

bonfire n. **dzodódo le dzidzɔ̃ tefé**

bonnet n. **(nyɔ́nùwó fé) kúku**

book n. **agbalẽ́**. v. **ŋlɔɖe agbalẽ me, fle tiket**

bookbinder n. **agbalẽblála**

book-case n. **agbalẽtí**

book-keeper n. **akɔ́ntàbulá**

bookseller n. **agbalẽdzrála**

book-shop n. **agbalẽdzráfe**

boom n. **asixɔxɔ, dzíyiyi nyúi le asifefle me**

boon n. **núnana, nyúiwɔ̀wɔ, ɖiɖi**

boot n. **afɔkpa**

booty n. **aboyónu, nú lélé**

border n. **tó, lífò**; **tógɔ̃**; vn. **dó lífò**

bore va. **ŋɔ́**

bore n. **modzákanu; fuɖeɖenámè**. va. **wɔ modzáka ná amɛ**

borough n. **kɔ́fe, du**
born a. **dzidzi**; the last ~ child **dɔ mlɔ́e**; ~ again **gbugbɔ gadzi**
borrow va. **yé nú, dó ga**; I ~ed a hoe from him **meyé agblenú le ési**
bosom n. **akɔ́, akɔ́mè**
boss n. **afétɔ, dɔtɔ́**
botany n. **númlemie ŋú núnya**
both pron. **wó amɛ eve, wó kplé eve.** conj. he is ~ proud and poor **enye dadala ganye amɛ dahe hã**
bother va. **ɖe fu ná, nyama.** n. **fuɖenámè**
bottle n. **abɔɖiabɔ́, atukpá**
bottom n. **gɔme**; **anyígba**; from top to ~ **tso dzi me vaseɖe egɔme**; the ~ of the sea **fu gɔme**; from the ~ of my heart **tso nye dzi me ke**
bottomless a. **gɔmemanɔe**
bough n. **atí ʃé alɔ**
boulder n. **kpé nogoo**
bounce vn. **gó, dzo kpó, fú.** n. **ʃoʃo, gogó**; he ~d into the room **edzo kpo ge ɖe xɔ me kpla**
bound a. **bábla**; see bind; the ship is ~ for London **vu la ɖo ta L.**
bound n. **kpódzòdzo, fɔflɔ**; vn. **dzo kpó, flɔ**; to clear the ditch at a ~ **dzo kpo flɔ do la zi ɖeka**
boundary n. **lífò**
boundless a. **lífò manɔe**
bounds n. pl. **lífòwó**
bounty n. **dɔmenyónyo, nyúiwɔ̀wɔ, núnana**
bountiful a. **nyódɔ̀me**; **to be ~ ke así me**; a ~ supply of food **núɖùɖu sɔgbɔ ŋútɔ**
bow v. **xá, bí, bɔ, bɔbɔ, dé ta anyí.** n. **xaxá**; **tadede anyi.** he was ~ed down with years **ebi heku amɛgã**
bow n. **datí**; to shoot with a ~ **da datí**
bowels n. pl. **dɔka, dɔmenúwo**
bower n. **abɔ́mèxɔví**
bowl n. **gó, gui, agba**
bowl n. **bɔl, atíbɔ̀l**; vn. **da bɔl**
box n. **aɖákà, aɖákagɔ̃**
box n. **ʃoʃo**; a ~ on the ear **tómèʃoʃo**; va. **ʃo,**

fo tómè ná amɛ. vn. **te kame, da kɔ́**
boxer n. **kɔdalá, kametelá**
boxing n. **kɔ́dàda, kametete**
boy n. **ŋútsùví, súbɔla**
boyhood n. **ŋútsùvímè**
boycott va. **fo ga ɖé amɛ dzí.** n. **gafofo ɖé amɛ dzí**
boyish a. **ábe ɖeví éne**
bracelet n. **alɔnŭgà**
braces n. pl. **awuhenú, gbetsika**
bracket n. **núléti, apá.** va. **mía nú**
brag vn. **fo adegbe**
braggart, bragger n. **adegbefolá**
brain n. **avivli, ahɔhɔ̃; támè;** he has good ~s **tame le esi ŋutɔ**
bramble n. **ŋuwó, ŋuvé, ŋugbé (ŋugbé tsêkú ɖé)**
branch n. **atílɔ̀; akpá, alɔdze;** vn. **ɖe alɔ, dze alɔ**
brand n. **dzobibĭ; ʃomeví, tɔgbĕ, ŋugbĕ.** va. **dé dzesí (tó dzobibi me)**
brandish va. **nyẽ nú, da nú;** he ~ed a spear **enyẽ akplɔ**
brandy n. **aha, yevúhà**
brass n. **gadzé**
brass-band n. **kpékulawo ʃé há**
brass-ware n. **gadzénuwo**
brave a. **wɔkálẽ, dódzì, mavɔ́, nyúi**
bravery n. **kálẽwɔ̀wɔ; atsyɔ́, atsyɔ́ɖoɖo**
brawl vn. **fo zĭ, he nya, wɔ vunyavunya.** n. **zífɔ̀fo, dzrehehe**
brawny a. **kpólăme**
bray vn. **xlɔ́ (ábe tédzi éne)**
brazen a. **gadzé tɔ; ŋumakpe;** a ~ face **ŋkúmè ŋumakpetɔ́**
brazier n. **gadzé ŋú dówɔ̀lá.** — **agbă si me dzokáwo le**
breach n. **ŋeŋé; mamá, ɖekámàwɔmawɔ**
bread n. **abólò**
breadth n. **kekeme**
break v. **ŋé, gbã;** to ~ down **dze anyí;** to ~ out into tears **ŋé aví, gbã aví**
break n. **ŋeŋé, gbagbã, gɔmedzedze;** they made a ~ **wódzùdzɔ dówɔ̀wɔ, wogbɔ ɖe me;** ~ of day **ŋukeke**
breakage n. **ŋeŋé, gbagbã**
breakdown n. **anyídzèdze**

breakers n. pl. **futsotsoéwo**

breakfast n. **ŋdíbolò, ŋdínuɖùɖu.** vn. **ɖu ŋdínu**

breast n. **akó, akótă; no**

breath n. **gbɔgbɔ**; he is out of ~ **gbɔgbɔtsíxè tsí éfò**; I had not a ~ of fresh air all day **nyeménɔ̀ yáa nu ŋkeke blíbò lá o**

breathe v. **gbɔ, gbɔ yáa**; he ~d his last **éku**

breathing n. **gbɔgbɔ**

breathless a. **gbɔgbɔmanɔe, gbɔgbɔtsíxèe**

breeches n. pl. **atáwuĭ**

breed v. **dzi ví (lã), nyi lã, he amɛ**; to ~ cattle **nyi lã**

breeze n. **yaa fáfɛ**

brethren n. pl. **nɔvíwo**

brew va. **ɖa liha**

brewer n. **lihaɖalá**

brewery n. **lihaɖafé**

bribe n. **zãnúnana.** va. **ná zãnú; ble, fo nya ɖé amɛ nu**; to take a ~ **xɔ zãnú**; he ~d me into doing it **eblem (eble nunye) be mewɔe**

bribery n. **zãnúnana**

brick n. **anyíkpe**

brick-field n. **anyíkpemèfé**

brick-layer n. **gliɖóla**

brick-maker n. **anyíkpemèlá**

brick-work n. **anyígli. anyíkpegli**

bridal a. **ŋugbetɔ́ tɔ**; ~ costume **ŋugbetɔ́ ƒé awudódo**

bride n. **ŋugbetɔ́; srɔ̃ yéyĕ**

bridegroom n. **ŋútsù srɔ̃ɖelá**

bridge n. **lẽ, tɔdzísasrã, agbógblo, ana, klíní.** va. **wɔ lẽ**

bridle n. **númèga.** va. **dó númèga ná só**

brief a. **kpúi.** n. **agbalẽ**; be ~ **gblɔe nétsɔ̀!**

briefly adv. **kpúie**; he told me ~ **egblɔe nam le nya vee ɖewo me**

brigade n. **(asráƒòwó) há**

brigand n. **adzodalá**

bright a. **dadzo, kéklẽ, dzidzɔ̃tɔe**

brighten v. **na kɛklẽ; dó dzidzɔ̃ ná, kɔ mo ná**

brilliant a. **dadzo.** n. **kpé xɔasi**

brim n. **tó, nu**; full to the ~ **yó táŋtaŋ**

brimful a. **núsì yó táŋtaŋ aló gbalagbala**

brimstone n. **dzokpé**
brine n. **dzetsi**
bring va. **tsɔ́-vê, he-vê, tsɔ́-yi**; what ~s you here **nuka kplɔ wò va afii?** he brought it about **edze edzi nɛ, ete ŋu wɔe; to ~ forth dzi vi**; he brought me home **ekplɔm va afe**
brink n. **nu, tó**; he was on the ~ of death (or, of the grave) **ede yɔdo nu, ede kuku ge kloe**
briny a. **wɔdze, dze le eme**
brisk a. **vavã, agbe le émè, kplédzò, glagla, gblagbla**
briskness n. **vavã, agbe, dzo**
bristle n. **fú sésẽ, ge, (dzrídza fé) anyɔ.** vn. **dze tí**
brittle a. **núsì gbãna kába; fliyafliya**
broach va. **ɖe-fía, ɖe-ɖé gó**; he ~ed the question **efo nu le nya la ŋu le gaglãgbe**
broach n. **kɔmedzonú**
broad a. **keke**
broidery n. **héklèlɔlɔ̃**
broil va. **tɔ (lã), mẽ**
broil vn. **fo zĭ, nyama, wɔ vunyavunya.** n. **zĭfòfo**
broker n. **nú kúkluiwo dzrála; gaɖuɖɔlá, gawlɔ́la**
brokery n. **nú kúkluiwo**
bronze n. **gadzé**
brooch n. **kɔmedzonú**
brood n. **ví dzidziwó, ví fofowó.** v. **dzi ví, fo ví; bu tame**; a ~ of chickens **kokloviwo ha**
brook n. **tɔsisi swé**
brooklet n. **tɔsísi swɛ, tɔvŭ**
broom n. **núkplɔ̀xá, abayáxa**
broth n. **lãtsi, détsì**
brother n. **nɔví, tɔ́vi**; elder ~ **fŏ**; younger ~ **tsĕ**; he is a ~ of mine **enye nɔvinye**
brotherhood n. **nɔví-wɔ̀wɔ, hábɔ̀bɔ**
brother-in-law n. **nyɔ́, srɔ̃gáŋutsù, srɔ̃ɖiaŋútsù**
brotherly a. **nɔví tɔ**; he is ~ **ewɔ nɔví**
brow n. **ŋgonu, ŋkúmè**; to bend (contract, wrinkle) one's brow **lé mo sa**; his ~ is clouded **efe ŋkume mekɔ o**; he had the ~

to come to me **edo dzi va gbɔnye**
brown a. **dzɛ́, hɛ̃ɛ̃**
browse v. **ɖu gbě**
bruise va. **gbã, gblɛ́, tsrɔ̃́, mía.** n. **abi, abidzesí**
brush n. **gbémè, atí dódɔe. awuŋútikplɔ̀nú.** va. **kplɔ awu ŋúti, sísi ɖé-ŋú, lili ɖé-ŋú**
brushwood n. **atí dódɔe, atí swɛ**
brutal a. **ábe lã éne; anyratɔ́, sɛ́ŋùta, nyanyrã**
brutality n. **ŋutasésɛ̃**
brute a. **ábe lã éne, masenúgɔ̀me, ʃoaka.** n. **lã;** he did it by ~ force **éwɔe kplé sɛsɛ́, gbadagbada**
brutish a. = brute
bubble n. **loholoho, nú ʃúflu.** vn. **fie**
buck n. **zitsú**
bucket n. **tɔ́kpɔ̀, bɔ́kiti**
buckle n. **núblakà;** va. **blá ka ɖé (afɔkpa) ŋú**
buckskin n. **avɔ̃ ʃomeví ɖé**
bud n. **atí aló séfɔ̀fo ʃé gbó aló ŋkú.** vn. **mie, tóŋkú;** in the ~ **matsimatsi, fɛ̃**
buffalo n. **avényi, avémènyi, to**
buffet n. **núɖùɖukplɔ́**
buffoon n. **núɖikokoedonamèlá**
buffoonery n. **núɖikokoewɔ̀wɔ**
bug n. **adoŋgó, tredzoe**
buggy n. **(tasiáɖàm ʃomeví ɖé)**
bugle n. **kpɛ́**
bugle-horn n. **kpɛ́**
build va. **tu xɔ.** n. **xɔtutu, nɔnɔme**
builder n. **xɔtulá**
building n. **xɔtutu**
bulb n. **sabólâ, núɖoɖo**
bulge n. **kpo, ʃofoe.** vn. **wɔ kpo**
bulk n. **lolome, agbɔsɔsɔme; akpá gátɔ̀;** the ~ of trees **atiwo ʃe akpa gãtɔ**
bulky a. **lolo, kpekpe, ɖikpe**
bull n. **nyitsú**
bulldog n. **avú lolo ɖé**
bullet n. **túkpe**
bullfinch n. **(xeví ɖé)**
bullock n. **nyitsú táta**
bully n. **adegbeʃolá, avuwɔlá, adeyruitɔ́.** vn. **ʃo adegbe**
bulrush n. **avǎ, aflá**
bump n. **ʃofo, alɔtutu;**

fofoe. v. **fo, tu, tu alɔ, tu kɔ́**

bumper n. **kɔ́ŋkɔ́ gã́**

bun n. **tátalĩ**

bunch n. **(kútsetse-) kpo, bablá; há.** a ~ of bananas **akɔɖúkpɔ̀**

bundle n. **núbabla;** va. **blá nú fo fú**

bungalow n. **xɔ lolo (si ménye dzífɔ̀xɔ o), amɛdzróxɔ̀**

bunk n. **anyímlɔxɔ̀ swɛ (le vú me)**

buoy n. **dzesínu (ná vúwo) le fu me**

buoyant a. **vavã, agbe le émè, mokɔkɔé**

burden n. **agba, agbatsɔ́tsɔ, agbagbádzèdze.** va. **ɖó agba ná;** he was a ~ to me **ezu agba nam, eti kɔ nam**

bureau n. **núŋlɔ̀xɔ**

burglar n. **adzodalá**

burglary n. **adzodada, ŋeŋé ɖé xɔ me**

burial n. **amɛɖiɖi**

burial-ground, burial-place n. **amɛɖifé**

burly a. **kpɔ́lãme, kakoo, gligoo, klanyaa**

burn v. **bi dzo, bi, tɔ́ dzo, dze dzo.** n. **dzobi, dzotefé**

burnish va. **zrɔ̃́ nú ŋú ne wòádà dzo**

burrow n. **(lãwó fé) lű, dɔ̃́, lũdóe.** vn. **ɖe dɔ̃́**

burst vn. **wó, ɖe ve, gbã;** to ~ into tears **ŋé aví, gbã aví;** to ~ out laughing **dé así núkɔ̀ko me**

bury va. **ɖi (amɛ kúku, nú);** he buried his face in his hands **etsɔ asiwo tsyɔ̃ efe ŋkume**

bush n. **atí dódɔe; gbémè, gbémètíwo**

bushel n. **(blĩ) dzídzenu, núdonu**

business n. **dɔ́, dɔ́wɔ̀wɔ, dɔ́wɔ̀na, nya;** asifefle; what is your ~ **nya (alo dɔ) ka le asiwɔ̀?** that is no ~ of yours **eya metsɔ gbɔwɔ̀ nya o**

business-man n. **asitsalá**

bustle vn. **wɔ gidigidi, nyamanyama, kábakaba;** n. **gidigidiwɔwɔ.** don't ~ him **megado nufo nɛ o**

bustler n. **gidigidiwɔlá**

busy a. **wɔdɔ́, kplé vevíedodo, dódzàdza;** he is ~ **ele dɔ dzi;** he is ~ writing **ele nuŋɔŋlɔ dzi vevie**

but adv. conj. **ko, ɖeɖé-**

kò, négbe, gaké; there are none ~ friends **amaɖeke meleo, negbe xɔlɔ̃wo ɖeɖeko**; ~ one **ɖeka pɛ**; ~ for me **ne menye nyee o**; I seldom see him ~ at church **fã hafi mekpɔnɛ, negbe le gbedoxɔ me ko**; I would go to him, ~ that I fear his father **mayi egbɔ, ne menye ɖe mele fofoa vɔ̃m o**

butcher n. **lãwulá, lãtsolá. va. wu**

butchery n. **lãtsofé**

butler n. **xɔdzíkpɔla, xɔnúnɔ̀lá**

butt n. **kpo; núwufe, núwuwu**; v. **do lifo nu**

butter n. **bútrù**

butterfly n. **kpakpálùvuĭ, kpɔkpónùvɔ̃**

buttock(s) n. **agɔnú**

button n. **awunugbúi**; **atí aló séfòfo fé ŋkú. va. dó awunugbúi**

buxom a. **kpólãme**

buy va. **fle**; gold cannot ~ health **sika mate ŋu afle lãmesɛsɛ̃ o**

buyer n. **núflèlá**

buying n. **núfèfle**

buzz vn. **fa hũ (abe núdzòdzoe éne)**; n. **fafa, nufofo butubutu**

by adv. prp. **le-gbó, le-xá; tó-me, tó-ŋúti**; I sat down ~ the fire **menɔ anyi le dzo xa**; ~ the road **le mɔ tó**; close ~ **le kpuife**; ~ that time **le ɣemaɣi**; to swear ~ God **ta Mawu**; he stood ~ me **etsi tre le xanye, ekpe ɖe ŋunye**; they passed ~ the town **woto du la ŋu yi**; I was sitting ~ myself **nye ɖeka mebɔbɔ nɔ anyi**; ~ day and ~ night **le ŋkeke me kple zã me**; ~ this day three weeks **egbe kwasiɖa etɔ̃ me**; day ~ day **gbesiagbe**; this was done ~ me **nyee wɔ nu sia**; he was killed ~ an elephant **atiglinyi wui**

by-gone a. **vá yi**; in ~ days **le ŋkeke siwo va yi la me**

by-name n. **ŋkɔ́fòfoɖó**

by-road n. **mɔ́xamɔe**

bystander n. **núkpɔla**

by-way n. **mɔ́xamɔe**

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cab n. **(tasiáɖàm ƒomeví ɖe)**
cabbage n. **amagbĕ ɖé**
cabin n. **xɔví, vúmèxɔví**
cabinet n. **xɔví, dɔ́wɔ̀xɔ, takpéfe**
cable n. **ka, atãgbíkă; ƒu me nufoka.** vn. **ŋlɔ nú tó ka me**
cablegram n. **telegram**
cacao n. **kókò**
cackle vn. **xlɔ̃ (koklô tɔ) ƒo nú blobloblo, blebublebu.** n. **xɔxlɔ̃**
cackling n. **xɔxlɔ̃**
cadaver n. **nú kúku, amɛ kúku**
cadaverous a. **ábe amɛ (nú) kúku éne**
caddish a. **ƒoaka**
cadet n. **ví ɖevítɔ̀; asráƒòsrɔ̃́vi**
cage n. **xádza, adza; (lã ƒé) gaxɔ.** va. **dé gaxɔ me**
caiman, cayman n. **ló**
cake n. **tátalī, akpɔ́nɔ̀**
calabash n. **gó, trê, akpáku, akpɛ́, alɔlógŏ**
calamity n. **dzɔgbevɔ̃́e**
calamus n. **aɖă, aflá, ayetí**
calculate va. **bu akɔ́ntà**
calculation n. **akɔ́ntàbubu;** according to my **~ le nye bubu ɯu**
calender n. **ɣletígbàlɛ̃́, ɣletíŋkèke-gbalɛ̃́**
calf n. **nyiví**
calf, pl. calves n. **sóbo, sóboe, sóbui**
caliber n. **lolome, nɔnɔɯe**
calico n. **blúsìvɔ̀**
call v. **yɔ́; dó ɣlí;** n. **yɔyɔ́;** he **~**ed their attention to the matter **ena wolé ŋku ɖe nya la ŋu;** how do you **~** that **aleke nèyɔ́a nusia?** he **~**ed him a coward **eyɔe be vɔvɔ̃́nɔ̀tɔ́;** to **~** on, upon **yi ɖakpɔ amɛ ɖa;** they **~**ed him to account **wobia akɔnta tso esi**
calligraphy n. **núnyuieŋɔ̀ŋlɔ, kaligrafi**

callous a. **sésɛ̃, sɛ́ŋuta, dɔmevévetɔ**
callousness n. **(ŋútigbàlɛ́ fé) sɛsɛ́; dzimesésɛ̃, dɔmevéve**
calm n. **yáamàfomafo, ɖoɖoézìzi.** a. **ziɖóɖoe, zikpí, fáfɛ**
calumniate va. **gblɔ amɛ nya, li amɛ nu, zɔ amɛ gɔme, fi amɛ dzu, fo aɖeɖí amɛ**
calumny n. **amɛnyagbɔblɔ, amɛnulili**
calve vn. **(nyi) dzi ví**
camel n. **kpósɔ**
camp n. **asaɖábɔ̀fé, dzudzɔfé le xéxe;** v. **bɔ asaɖa, nɔ asaɖa me**
campaign n. **aʋawɔwɔ, aʋahoho**
camwood n. **oɖúm, loko**
can n. **kplú, gó, gúi**
can vn. **té ŋú, nyá;** who ~ tell **amɛka nyɛ̂?** I ~ say no more **nya bubu megale asinye ne magblɔ o;** ~ I speak to you a moment **mate ŋu afo nu kple wò viɖea?**
canal n. **tɔʋŭ, tsiʋŭ**
canalise va. **ɖe tɔʋŭ**
canary-bird n. **bàkà (xeví ɖé)**
cancel va. **te flí ɖé (núŋɔ̀ŋlɔ) me, ɖe-ɖá, tsrɔ́;** we ~led the agreement **míeɖe gbeɖóɖo la ɖa**
cancer n. **dɔ dzɛ́, akpa**
candid a. **anukwáretɔ, nyatefétɔ, nútèfétɔ**
candidate n. **dɔdíla**
candle n. **bosomi, akáɖi, ganató**
candlestick n. **akáɖiti**
candy n. **súklì, nú vívi**
cane n. **aɖǎ, aflá, pámprùtí**
cane-sugar n. **fofóŋ-súklì**
canine a. **avū́tɔ̀;** ~ race **avū́wo fé fome**
canker n. **dɔ dzɛ́**
canna n. **ɖukuɖuku, ahanatí**
cannibal n. **amɛlãɖulá**
cannibalism n. **amɛlãɖuɖu**
cannon n. **aprím, akplím**
cannonade n. **aprímdàda**
cannot = can not **máte ŋú o**
canon n. **ɖoɖó, dzídzenu; kristo hámè fé ɖoɖówo**
canonical a. **le kristo hámè fé ɖoɖó nu**
canopy n. **xéxi gā́, katamá;** ~ of heaven **alili**
cant n. **nufofo alakpatɔ́, alakpanya**
cantankerous a. **hedzre,**

henya, ɖeɖeklemi, henaga

canteen n. **núɖùɖudzráfe**

canter vn. **fú du kplé só** n. **dufúfu le só dzí**

canticle n. **hadzidzi**

canton n. **anyígba fé memámã ɖé**

canvas n. **avɔ sésẽ, aklála, gágà**

caoutchouc n. **aŋe**

cap n. **kúku;** he came with ~ in hand **eva le kuku ɖem**

capability n. **ŋútete, núnyanya, aɖaŋudzedze**

capable a. **nyánu, ténunu, dzeaɖaŋu;** he is ~ of anything **(ate ŋu) awɔ nusianu**

capacious a. **lolo, keke**

capacity n. **lolome, kekeme; ŋútete, aɖaŋudzedze**

cape n. **futató, tsinú**

cape n. **kɔmeblánu, dzíwuĭ**

caper vn. **dzo kpó, ti kpó (le dzidzɔ̃ tefé).** n. **kpódzòdzo**

capillary a. **(lée) ábe ɖa éne**

capital a. **tató;** ~ crime **núvɔ̃ si dze kú;** a ~ man **amɛ nyúi ɖe;** that's ~ **ényo ta!** ~ letter **ŋɔŋlɔdzesí gã́**

capital n. **fiadu, du gã́**

capital n. **adzɔga, dɔtónu, dɔtógà, ga fofú**

capitalist n. **gakpóla, hotó**

capitation n. **adzɔnána le amɛwó fé xɛxlẽme nu; tádzɔ̀**

capitulate vn. **ná ta**

capon n. **koklotsú táta**

caprice n. **susú wódzoe**

capricious a. **malíkè**

capricorn n. **sẽ́, afiã**

capsize vn. **(vú) nyrɔ**

capsule n. **góvi, góevi**

captain n. **amɛgã́; asráfòwó fé amɛgã́, vúmèfia**

captivate va. **ɖé nú lã me ná amɛ;** he ~d us by his words **efe nyawo vivi na mí, wɔ dɔ ɖé mía dzi, de tame na mí**

captive a. n. **amɛ léle, aboyómè**

captivity n. **gamenɔnɔ, subɔsúbɔ**

capture n. **(amɛ-) léle;** va. **lé amɛ**

car n. **tasiáɖàm, keké**

caravan n. **mózɔ̀ha, asitsahá**

carbonic a. **aká tɔ̀**

carbonise vn. **zu aká**
carbuncle n. **fofoe**
carcass n. **nú kúku**
card n. **agbalẽ́ví**; to play at cards **da agbalẽ́**
card va. **té**; to ~ wool **té ɖetí**
cardinal a. **vevietɔ, tatɔ́**; the ~ point **nú vévietɔ**; the ~ points **dzífɔ̀fé taɖófe eneáwo.** n. **hamemɛgã́**
care n. **dzikatsofɔ̃́, vɔvɔ́, dzimaɖí, nuxaxa**; **belélé.** vn. **tsi dzimaɖi, tsi dzodzodzoe, lé be.** take ~ **kpɔ nyuie!** he took ~ to learn **edze agbagba srɔ̃ nu**; he is well taken ~ of **wolé be nɛ nyuie**; I don't ~ **mehiãm o, metsɔ gbɔnye o**
career n. **dufúfu, ablá-ɖèɖe; agbenɔnɔ**
careful a. **lébè, vévi, kplé beléle**; be ~ **kpó nyúie!**
carefulness n. **beléle**
careless a. **ɖeŋuɖi, malébè**; he is very ~ about his dress **eɖe ŋu ɖi le efe awudodo me**
carelessness n. **ŋuɖeɖe-ɖi, bemalémàlé**
caress va. **li así amɛ ŋú le lɔlɔ̃ ta, li asi ta na amɛ**
caretaker n. **takpɔ́la; dzí-kpɔla**
care-worn a. **xanu, fakonyi**
cargo n. **ʋú me agbawó**
cargo-boat n. **agbatsóvů**
caricature n. **nú ɖikokoe wɔwɔ, féwuɖùɖu (le amɛ ŋú)**
caries n. **(fúwo fé) vovó**
carnage n. **amɛwuwu**
carnal a. **lã tɔ, ŋútilåtɔ**; ~ desire **ŋútilå nú-dzodzro**
carnivorous a. **ɖulã**; ~ animals **lã siwó ɖua lã**
carol n. **(dzidzɔ̃) hadzidzi** v. **dzi (dzidzɔ̃-) ha**
carp n. **(tɔmelã ɖé)**
carpenter n. **atíkpàlá**
carpentry n. **atíkpàkpa**
carpenter's bench n. **atíkpàkplɔ́**
carpet n. **anyígbakuntrù**
carpet-bag n. **mɔzɔ̀kotokú**
carriage n. **nútsɔtsɔ, agbatsótsɔ; agbadódɔ; tasiáɖàm, keké**
carrier n. **nútsɔla, agbatsóla**
carrion n **lã kúku**; ~-kite n. **akàgå**

carrot n. **(vlẽ, maŋkaní)**
carry va. **tsó, tsɔ́ nú yi**
cart n. **tasiáɖàm, keké**
cartilage n. **fú xlɔ̃e**
cartographer n. **anyígbatala**
cartridge n. **túkpe, túdàkpé**
cartridge-belt n. **agbadzá**
caruncle n. **fofoe**
carve va. **kpa (atí aló kpé)**
carver n. **atíkpàlá**
carving n. **atíkpàkpa**
cascade n. **tsitsétse, kpégbànu**
case n. **aɖákà, aɖákagoe**
case n. **nya, nyadzɔdzɔ, nyadɔ́drɔ;** in no ~ **gbeɖé;** as the ~ stands **alesi alesi nya la le;** that settles the ~ **eya wu nya la nu**
cash n. **gaɖákà; ga, hotsuĭ;** for ~ **gasíàsí;** I am out of ~ **ga mele ŋunye o.** va. **xɔ ga, xɔ fé**
cashew n. **atsiã́**
cash-day n. **fetúgbè, gaxégbè**
cashier n. **gaxéla, gadzíkpɔla**
casing n. **aɖákavi, góvi**
cask n. **atígo**
casket n. **aɖákavi, atígoe**
casque n. **gakúku**
cassada, cassava n. **agbeli**
casserole n. **nútɔ̀gbă**
cassock n. **osɔ́fòwu ɖé**
cast va. **da, fú, fo;** ~ away, ~ off **tsɔ́ nú fú gbè;** ~ iron **tu ga, tu nú, kɔ ga;** to ~ the blame upon a person **ka mo na amɛ;** to ~ dust into a person's eyes **ble amɛ**
cast n. **nú fé nɔnɔme**
castaway a. n. **tsɔ́fugbè, gbɔlo, maɖinúi**
caste n. **kɔme, hlɔ̃**
castigate va. **he tó ná**
castigation n. **tóhèhe**
cast-iron n. **ga kɔkɔ**
castle n. **mɔ̃, fiamɔ̃**
cast-off a. **tsɔ́fugbè**
castor-beans n. pl. **dzoŋgbatítsetse, dzegbeletsétse**
castor-oil n. **dzoŋgbatímì, dodrotíkè, dɔmedrotíkè**
castrate va. **tá lã**
castration n. **lãtáta**
casual a. **dzɔgbe tɔ**
casualty n. **dzɔgbevɔ̃e; kú**
cat n. **dadi, aɖɔ́è**
cataclysm n. **tsiɖɔ́ɖɔ gã́, anyídzèdze gã́, tóyìyi**

catacomb n. **amɛɖifé le kpé gbadza me**
cataract n. **tsitsétse, kpégbànu**
catarrh n. **wɔɖí, kpéfòamɛ**
catastrophe n. **dzɔgbevɔ̃e gǎ, anyídzèdze**
catch va. **lé, kpé, ʃo go;** to ~ fire **lé dzo, dze dzo;** you will ~ him at home **àʃo goe le aʃe me;** to ~ one's breath **tsi gbɔgbɔ ɖe ʃo;** the stone caught me on the head **kpea ʃo nye ta;** I caught a glimpse of him **mefi kpɔe;** to ~ cold **wɔɖi wɔ amɛ**
catch n. **lelé**
catchword n. **nya léɖenu, nya ɖoɖí**
catechist n. **núfiala, máwunyàgblɔlá**
catechism n. **katekismo**
category n. **há; nɔnɔme**
cater vn. **ʃle nú, ʃle núɖùɖuwó, tsó núwo vê ná amɛ, ɖó núwo ɖé amɛ**
caterpillar n. **ŋɔ́**
cat-fish n. **adeɣe**
cathedral n. **gbedóxɔ̀ gǎ**
cattle n. **nyiwó, aʃémèlãwó**
cause n. **nya, nya ʃé dzɔʃé aló tsóʃe, dzɔtsóʃe;** va. **ná;** the ~ of his sickness **eʃe dɔlélé ʃe dzɔʃe;** he caused him to come **ena wòva**
causeway n. **mɔ́tata**
caustic a. **bidzo**
caution n. **beléle, ŋúɖɔ̀ɖɔɖó.** va. **xlɔ̃ nú amɛ, gbé nya ná amɛ**
cautious a. **lébè, ɖɔŋúɖo;** be ~ **kpɔ́ nyúie!**
cavalcade n. **sɔ́dolawo ʃé há**
cavalry n. **asráfò sɔ́dolawo**
cave n. **dŏ, lű, agamedŏ, kpétŏ.** va. **wɔ dŏ**
cavern n. **dŏ, lű, agamedó**
cavity n. **dŏ**
cease vn. **dzudzɔ, ɖe así le nú ŋú;** the rain ~d, it ~d raining **tsidzadza ke**
ceaseless a. **madzudzɔ**
cedar n. **(atí ɖé)**
ceiling n. **xɔdzísasrã**
celebrate va. **ɖu ŋkekenyúie**
celebration n. **ŋkekenyuieɖuɖu**
celebrity n. **ŋkɔ́xɔ̀xɔ**
celebrated a. **xɔŋkɔ́, nyɔnyɔ**

celerity n. **abláɖèɖe**
celestial a. **dzífò tɔ; ~** bodies **dzífò ŋú núwo (γe, γletí, γletíviwo)**
celibacy n. **tretsítsi, srɔ̃-maɖemaɖe**
cell n. **xɔví, xɔ swéswe**
cellar n. **anyígbatexɔ̀**
cement n. **semente, xɔtuŋɔ.** va. **tré nú, ɖía nú**
censure va. **ká mo ná, he nya.** n. **mokáka, nyahehe**
census n. **(ame- aló nú-) xexlẽ**
centenary a. n. **fe alafá tɔ**
center n. **títinâ, domedome.** vn. **fo fú;** they centred round him **wofo fu ɖe eŋu**
central a. **títinâ tɔ, domedome tɔ, vévietɔ̀, tatɔ**
centralisation n. **fúfòfo, takpékpe ɖé tefé ɖeká**
century n. **fe alafá ɖeká**
cereals n. pl. **blî (li, fo, móli)**
cerebral a. **aviɔli tɔ, ahóhɔ̃ tɔ**
cerebrum n. **aviɔli, ahɔhɔ̃**
ceremony n. **kɔnúwɔ̀wɔ, kɔnyinyi**
certain a. **vávǎ, blíbò, nyatefé; ɖé;** the news is quite **~ nya la enye nyatefe koŋ;** a **~** man **amaɖe**
certainly adv. **nyatefé, vávǎ**
certainty n. **nyatefé**
certificate n. **ɖasé-ɖigbàlɛ́, dodókpɔgbàlɛ́.** v. **ná ɖasedígbàlɛ́ aló mónagbàlɛ́**
certify v. **ɖí ɖasé, ká ɖé-dzí**
cessation n. **dzudzɔ**
cession n. **asíɖèɖe le nú ŋú ná ame**
cesspool n. **kpóxǎ, mĭdŏ**
chafe vn. **nyrã̀, dó dɔme-dzoé, he nya**
chaff n. **(blî, lu fé) tsró**
chain n. **kɔsɔkósɔ;** va. **blá kplé kɔsɔkósɔ**
chair n. **ablegɔ́, kpúkpɔ̀; núnɔ̀lá aló tatɔ́ fé anyínɔ̀fé;** he is in the **~ enye tatɔ le fufofea**
chairman n. **takpékpe fé tatɔ́ aló núnɔ̀lá**
chalk n. **akálò, γĕ, woĕ, tsókè**
challenge n. **gbetɔ́amè, nyadada ɖé ame gbɔ́, gedídi.** va. **bía, tɔ́ gbe ame, da nya ɖé ame gbɔ́, dí avu;** I **~**d him to do it better

mebiɛ be newɔe wòanyo wu

chamber n. **xɔví, xɔme**

chameleon n. **agámà, litsa**

champion n. **avuwɔlá, kódàlá**

chance n. **dzɔgbe, dzɔgbenyúie, mónù nyúi;** by ~ **aklamawo fe ɖiɖi.** vn. **va dzɔ;** he has no ~ **mɔnu meli nɛ o;** I ~d to meet him **mefo goe**

chancelor n. **fiaŋútimè, asafohlí, amɛgá**

change v. **trɔ́, ɖɔ́ lí, ɖúɖɔ, trɔ́ nɔnɔme.** n. **tɔtrɔ́, líɖɔɖɔ;** he ~d his plans **etrɔ efe tameɖoɖowo;** he will never ~ **matrɔ efe nɔnɔme akpɔ o;** to ~ money **ɖuɖɔ ga, gba ga me;** for a ~ **le liɖɔɖɔ tefe**

channel n. **tsimɔ́, tsivŭ. tɔvŭ**

chant n. **hadzidzi (le sɔleme);** v. **dzi ha**

chap n. **ɖekákpui, hati**

chapel n. **gbedóxɔ̀ swé**

chaplain n. **osófò**

chapter n. **(agbalɛ́ fé) ta ɖeká**

character n. **ŋɔŋlɔdzesí; nɔnɔme; nyíkɔ, bubuŋkɔ́;** a bad ~ **amɛ vɔ̃ɖi;** a public ~ **amɛ nyɔnyɔ, ŋkutatɔ**

characterise va. **gblɔ (aló ŋlɔ) amɛ (aló nú) fé nɔnɔme**

characteristic a. **tɔxɛ̌**

charcoal n. **aká**

charge v. **síka tu; tsó nú dé así ná ame; tso ame nu, ká mo ná ame; kpé ava.** n. **nútsɔtsɔ dé así na ame, sédede, ɖoɖó; dzikpókpɔ, beléle; amenutsotso;** I ~d him to be careful **meɖo nɛ be nekpɔ nyuie;** I ~d myself with it **metsɔe ɖo ɖokuinye dzi;** they charged him with having stolen **wotso enu be efifi;** he put everything under my ~ **etsɔ nuwo katã de asi nam;** to take ~ of a thing **lé be na nu**

chariot n. **tasiáɖàm, keké**

charitable a. **kpónublanui, wɔnúnyui, nyódòme**

charity n. **núblanuikpɔkpɔ, dɔmenyónyo, dɔmenyónuwɔ̀wɔ**

charm n. **dzo, dzoka, dzosasa, nú dzeameŋu;** va. **sa dzoka; nú lé dzi ná amɛ;** I was ~ ed to meet him **ekpɔkpɔ vivi nam ŋutɔ**

charming a. **nyúi, wɔamɛ;** he is a ~ man **enye amɛ ŋutɔ**

chart n. **anyígbatata**

charter n. **ɖasédɖigbàlɛ̃, gbeɖóɖo**

chase va. **nyã, tí-yómè;** **de adegbé;** n. **adegbé**

chaste a. **dzádzɛ, ɖɔvŭ**

chastise va. **he tó ná**

chastisement n. **tóhèhe**

chastity n. **dzádzɛnɔ̀nɔ**

chat vn. **fo nu, ɖo dze, ká asém.** n. **dzeɖóɖo**

chatter n. **nufofo, dzeɖóɖo.** vn. **fo nu, ɖó dze;** **dzo nyanyanya**

chatterer n. **nufolá**

cheap a. **tsókpoe, kpótsɔe, ɖiɖi, maɖinúi**

cheat va. **ba, ble;** he has ~ed me out of sixpence **ebam xɔ katɔ̃ge le asinye**

check n. **móxexe; móxenu, dzɔgbevɔ̃e;** va. **xé mɔ́ ná, gbé; heɖé mɛgbé, gbé nya ná; dó nú kpɔ́**

cheek n. **alɔ̃, alɔgɔ̆, alɔ̃mè;** he had the ~ to ask me **ekatse biam**

cheeky a. **mabuamɛ**

cheer n. **dzidzɔ̃, aséyetsòtso; akɔ́fafa, dzidédefɔ̀.** va. **dé dzi ɟo ná amɛ, fá akɔ́ ná amɛ; dó gbe ná amɛ kplé dzidzɔ̃**

cheerful a. **kplé dzidzɔ̃**

cheerfulness n. **dzidzɔkpɔ́kpɔ, dzidéfɔ̀**

cheeriness n. **dzidzɔkpɔ́kpɔ**

cheerless a. **dzidzɔ̃ manɔe**

cheery a. **kplé dzidzɔ̃**

cheese n. **notsi bábla, késù**

cheque n. **gagbalɛ̃**

chequered a. **ŋɔtaŋɔta**

cherish va. **dó viví ɖé-ŋú**

cherry n. **akukɔ(kutsetse ɖe)**

cherub n. **máwudɔla**

chess n. **wale, wɔle**

chest n. **aɖákà, aɖákago; akɔ́tă**

chestnut n. **(atí tsekú ɖé)**

chew va. **ɖu nú, da tsyó nu**

chicken n. **kokloví, koklô**

chicken-hawk n. **avako**

chicken-pox n. **gbaɣí, fufukɔ́e, klasí**

chide v. **he nya, nyrã, dzu, blu ɖé amɛ ta**

chief a. **tatɔ́, vévietɔ.** n. **amɛgá, fia, tatɔ́, núnɔ̀lá**
chiefdom n. **fiaɖufé, dzíɖùɖu**
chiefly adv. **vévietɔ**
chieftain n. **fia, amɛgá**
chieftainship n. **fiaɖuɖu, fiaɖufé**
child n. **ví, ɖeví**
child-bed n. **vídzĩexɔ̀me**
child-birth n. **vídzìdzi**
childhood n. **ɖevímè**
childish a. to be ~ **wɔ ɖevínu**
childishness n. **ɖevínuwɔ̀wɔ**
childless a. **madzivi**
childlike a. **ábe ɖeví éne**
chill n. **avuvɔ̃.** vn. **avuvɔ̃ wɔ amɛ;** my fingers are ~ɖ **nye asíwo kú avuvɔ̃**
chilly a. it was ~ weather **avuvɔ le wɔwɔm**
chime n. **gawó ƒé ɖiɖi**
chimney n. **adzudzɔkplɔmɔ́**
chimney-pot n. **kúku gá, gɔ́ŋ**
chimpanzee n. **akplãkpoé, azizá**
chin n. **glã, glãnu**
chink n. **dzedze, wowó; ɖiɖi, ga ƒé ɖiɖi**
chinky a. **núsì dzena aló wóna kába**
chintz n. **ɖetívɔ̃, aklala**
chip va. **kpa (atí) ŋú, flɔ́, flá, dze, wó.** n. **atí nyáŋui, atídzèdze wúwlui**
chirp vn. **xlɔ̃, gbá, fa (ábe xevíwo kplé núdzɔ̀dzoe éne)**
chirping n. **xevíwo kplé núdzɔ̀dzoewó ƒé xɔxlɔ̃**
chirrup vn. **xlɔ̃, gbá, fa, kú dze; dé dzo lã me ná**
chisel n. **pɛ, atíkpàfi.** v. **wɔ atíkpàfi ŋú dó**
chit n. **ɖeví, amɛ maɖinúi; agbalẽví**
chocolate n. **tsokolate**
choice n. **tiatía.** a. **núsì wótia, núsì ƒo tá;** he did it of his own free ~ **eya ŋutɔ tiae ale, edi wɔe;** the ~st gifts **nunana tiatiawo**
choir n. **hadzihá le sɔleme**
choke v. **yi abo; gbɔgbɔtsíxè tsí amɛ ƒo**
cholera n. **kpetaléle, kpetáwɔ̀amɛ (dɔ sésẽ ɖé)**
choleric a. **wɔ adã, dó dɔmedzoé**
choose va. **tía, lɔ̃ wú;** take which you ~ **tsɔ́ núsì nèlɔ̃**
chop va. **lá, tso, kpa, ƒé; ɖu nú.** n. **lã káke, núɖùɖu**

chord n. **saŋkúkà**
chorus n. **hadziláwo há**
christen va. **dé máwutsì ta ná, ná ŋkɔ́**
christendom n. **krístòtɔ́wo há**
christening n. **máwutsìdédetà**
christian n. **krístòtɔ́**
christianity n. **krístòtɔ́nyenye, krístòtɔ́wo há**
christianise va. **wɔ amɛ wòázù krístòtɔ́**
Christmas n. **Yesu fé dzigbe ŋkekenyúie**
chronic a. **núsì (dɔléle si) tefé didi; xóxo**
chronicle n. **ŋútinyagbàlɛ̃**
chronologic(al) a. **le γegiγí fé ɖoɖó nu**
chuckle n. **nukoko, dzidzɔ̃.** vn. **ko alɔgbónui**
chum n. **hatí, haví, zɔhɛ̃**
church n. **gbedóxɔ̀; krístohámè**
church-history n. **krístohámè ŋútinyà**
churchyard n. **amɛɖifé, amɛkúkubɔ**
churl n. **akafolá, amɛ mavuŋkú, gbémètɔ́**
churlish a. **foaka, mavuŋkú, gbémètɔ́**
churn n. **bútrùwɔnú.** vn. **wɔ bútrù**
cicatrisation n. **abitefé, abi fé kukú**
cigar n. **atámati, sigar**
cinder n. **aká, dzoká**
cipher n. **akɔ́ntàdzesí, xɛxlɛ̃dzesí, bubunú**
circle n. **nú nogoo, nú glõlõ, flí kotoklo.** v. **fo xlắ, ɖe tó**
circuit n. **xlắfòfo; nútowo me; kekeme**
circular a. **nogoo, kotoklo, glõlõ, mligoo**
circulate v. **fo xlắ godoo, zɔ godoo, kaka**
circulation n. **xlắfòfo, zɔzɔ, kaka;** the book had a large ~ **agbalɛ̃ la kaka ŋutɔ (ele amɛ geɖewo si)**
circumcise va. **tso ava**
circumcision n. **avatsotso**
circumference n. **nútowo me, lolome, kekeme**
circumflex a. **gɔdõ, gɔ́glõ**
circumnavigate va. **zɔ fo xlắ le vú me**
circumscribe va. **dó lífò ná**
circumstance n. **(nya fé) nɔnɔme; dzɔgbe;** according to ~s **alesi nyaawo le;** it was an unfortunate ~ **enye dzɔgbevõe, aklamawo meɖi o**

cistern n. **tsidzraɖófe**
citizen n. **dumenɔlá, ablɔɖeví**
citizenship n. **dumetɔ́nyenye**
citron n. **aŋutí**
citrus n. **atɔ́tɔŋùtíti**
city n. **du gã́, du títinã̂**
civet cat n. **dzogolo, kpéɖe, aglã̂**
civic a. **dume tɔ̀, ablɔɖeví tɔ̀**
civil a. **ɖɔvŭ, buamɛ, sroamɛɖá**
civilisation n. **ŋkúvùvu**
civilise va. **vu ŋkú ná amɛ**
civilised a. **vuŋkú**; a ~ people **dukɔ́ vuŋkú**
civility n. **amɛbubu, vúɖɔ̀ɖɔ**
clack n. **ɖiɖi kplakplakpla.** vn. **ɖi kplakplakpla, ɖi tsétsɛ**
claim va. **bía (ná amɛ ɖókui), dí.** n. **biabía, didí**; who ~s this hat **kuku sia enye amɛka tɔ?** he may come and claim the money from me **neva bia ga la le asinye**; he has no ~ on me **mate ŋu abia naneke le asinye o**
clam n. **adza, katísrɔ̀**
clamber vn. **lía atí; (ka) xátsa, bála ɖé atí ŋú**
clamorous a. **tɔ́zĭ, vunyavunya, gidigidi**
clamour n. **zítɔtɔ, vunyavunya, gidigidi**
clan n. **hlɔ̃, kɔme**
clandestine a. **γáγla, le γaγlá me**
clang n. **ɖiɖi klɔyii**
clap va. **ʃo sésĭe, ʃo kplakplakpla, ʃo tsétsetsɛ; ʃo así, ʃo akpé.** n. **ʃoʃo sésĭɛ**
clapper n. **akatsĕ**
clash vn. **ɖi tsétsɛ.** n. **ɖiɖi tsétsɛ**
clasp va. **lé nú ɖé así, ʃo xlã́, kplá así, lɔ́ atuu**; he ~ed his knees **elé klo nɛ, efo koko nɛ**; to ~ a person in one's arms **lɔ amɛ atuu**
class n. **klase, há, ɖoɖo.** va. **ɖó amɛwó ɖé klase nu, ɖó wó hámè hámè**
classification n. **ɖoɖó**
classify va. **ɖó nú hámè hámè**
clatter vn. **ɖi tsétsɛ.** n. **ɖiɖi tsétsɛ**
claw n. **fe, fegó, alɔkpa, fetsú**
clay n. **anyí, tsu, adenyí**
clean a. **dzádzɛ, kɔkɔé,**

mafodí. va. **klɔ́, kɔ nú ŋú, kplɔ nú ŋú, wɔ nú wòánɔ̀ dzádzɛ**

cleanness n. **dzádzɛnɔ̀-mɑ**

cleanse va. **klɔ́, kɔ nú ŋú, kplɔ, tútu-ŋú**

clear a. **kɔkɔ́, dzádzɛ, dadzo.** va. **klɔ́, tútu, dzra-dó;** it is ~ that he does not mean to come back **edze fã be eya medo tame be yeagbugbɔ o;** ~ head **tame kɔ;** the room is ~ **amadeke mele xɔa me o;** he kept himself clear of it **ede edokui da tso egbɔ;** ~ the room **dzo le xɔ me!** he ~ed the matter up **ede nya la gome**

clearness n. **kɔkɔénɔ̀nɔ**

cleavage n. **dzedze, dzefé**

cleave va. **dze, fé (ati), fli, klé**

cleave vn. **lé dé-ŋú, drẽ**

cleft n. **dzedze**

clemency n. **núblanui-kpɔkpɔ, amenúveve, dɔmefáfa, dzimefáfa**

clench vn. **míã, fíã, tége;** to ~ the fist **ŋlɔ́ kɔ́**

clergy n. **osófòwó há**

clergyman n. **osófò**

clerical a. **osófò tɔ. agbalɛ́ŋlɔ̀lá tɔ**

clerk n. **agbalɛ́ŋlɔ̀lá, agbanúnɔ̀lá, núdzrala**

clever a. **dzeadanu, nyánu**

cleverness n. **adanudzedze, adanuwɔwɔ**

click vn. **fa, di kpem, du tsé, fú adegɛ.** n. **didi kpem, tsédùdu**

client n. **amɛsi ta wókpɔ-mɑ**

cliff n. **abudifé, agame**

climate n. **yáamè, yáa (aló xéxemè) fé nɔnɔ-mɑ**

climb v. **lía (atí); de ka dé atí ŋu**

climber n. **ka, gbémèka**

clinch va. = clench

clinic n. **dɔxɔ**

cling vn. **lé dé-ŋú, ku dé-ŋú, blá dé-ŋú, lé sésĩe;** he still ~s to the old habits **egalé de kɔnuwɔwɔ xoxoawo ŋu**

clink vn. **di géŋgeŋ, di klɔyii**

clip va. **tso, lũ, flá, sɛ̃ (dɑ)**

cloak n. **dzíwuĭ gã́, tsimewu.** va. **ylá, be**

clock n. **ga, gafodókuĭ.** it is ten o'clock **ga ewo fo;** I shall be

here at five o'clock **mava afi ga atɔ̃**
clod n. **anyíkɔ̃**
clog n. **atíkpɔ̃, atikɔ̃; móxenu, nú kpekpe**
cloister n. **saɖagaxɔ**
close a. **xáxa, xáxɛ, kpliboo, kɔsii, fokplí, nɔegbónɔegbɔ́, bíi, gógo, madidi; γáγla;** it is ~ at hand **ele kpuife;** it is ~ by **medidi kuraa o;** it is ~ to the ground **ete ɖe anyigba ŋu**
close va. **tú nú, míã;** to ~ the door upon a person **tu vɔ ɖe amɛ nu;** he ~d his eyes **emiã ŋku**
closeness n. **xaxá; ŋɔkúku, núveve**
closet n. **xɔví, xɔ ɖé aga**
clot n. **kɔ̃, vukɔ̃**
cloth n. **avɔ̃**
clothe va. **dó awu ná, ta avɔ̃ ná**
clothes n. pl. **awudódo, awu**
clothing n. **awudódo**
cloud n. **alilikpɔ̃;** ~s are gathering **alilikpowo le hohom;** a ~ of dust **kedzudzɔ̃**
clouded a. the sky is ~ **alilikpówo xé yáamè**
cloudy a. see clouded
clove n. **pepri, adríkè**
cloven a. **dzedze, féfe;** ~ hoof **afɔ féfe (abe nyi tɔ ene)**
clover n. **azígbe**
clown n. **gbémèmɛ, bometsíla, akafolá, núɖikokoewɔ̀lá**
club n. **atíkpɔ̃; hábɔ̀bɔ**
cluck vn. **kúkɔ, kɔ́kɔ (koklô tɔ); ɖu tsé**
clucking-hen n. **koklovínɔ̃**
clue n. **(ka-) kɔ́kpɔ̃, kópɔ̃;** this is the ~ to the story **esia enye nya la ƒe gɔme**
clump n. **kɔ̃**
clumsiness n. see clumsy
clumsy a. **gligoo, kakoo, kanyaa, klanyaa, kɔkɔɖii, gbodroo; ƒoaka**
cluster n. **(kútsetse-) kpɔ̀; nú kpoyoo, hábɔ̀bɔ, nú ƒoƒú.** vn. **wɔ kpo, ƒo ƒú;** they ~ed round him **wofo ƒu ɖe eŋu**
clutch va. **lé sésĩe**
clyster n. **sásãgoédodo.** vn. **dó sásãgoé**
coach n. **tasiáɖàm, keké**
coadjutor n. **kpéɖeŋutɔ**
coagulate vn. **(tsi, notsi) blá**
coal n. **aká, tómèká**

coalesce vn. **zu ɖeká, wɔ ɖeká**
coaling-station n. **afísì vúwo tsɔ́a aká lena**
coal-mine n. **akákùfé**
coalition n. **ɖekáwɔ̀wɔ**
coarse a. **kpatsaa, klitsaa; mavuŋkú, maɖɔvŭ, foaka**
coarseness n. see coarse
coast n. **futa, funu.** vn. **zɔ fu nu le vú me**
coaster n. **futanɔlá; vú si zɔna le fu nŭ**
coat n. **dzíwuĭ**
coax va. **ble amɛ nu, fo nya ɖé amɛ nu**
cobbler n. **afɔkpatɔlá**
cobra n. **da (aɖídà fomeví ɖé)**
cobweb n. **yiyíɖɔ̃**
cock n. **koklôtsú.** va. to ~ a gun **ɖo agbɛ**
cockchafer n. **adogló**
cockroach n. **kakalika, gbagblávuĭ**
cocoa n. **kókɔ̀**
cocoanut n. **yevúnɛ**
cocoanut-tree n. **yevúnɛti**
cocoa-plantation n. **kókɔ̀gble**
cocoa-tree n. **kókɔ̀tí**
cocoon n. **sédàŋɔ́ fé atɔ̃**
cod, codfish n. **tɔmelã ɖé**
code n. **sédegbàlɛ̃; telegraf-dzesígbàlɛ̃**
coerce v. **he-ɖé mɛgbé; zi-dzí**
coffee n. **kafe**
coffin n. **amɛkúkuɖakà**
cogent a. **zidzí**
cogitate vn. **bu támè**
cognate a. **dófɔ̀me**
cognisance n. **núnyanya, sídzèdze**
cognomen n. **mɛgbéŋkɔ, ŋkɔ́fɔ̀foɖó**
cohabit vn. **nɔ amɛ gbɔ́; dɔ́ nyɔ́nù gbɔ́**
coherent a. **núsì wɔ ɖeká aló le ɖeká; sɔsɔé**
cohesion n. **kuku ɖé nú ŋú**
coil n. **nú tótro, nú ŋɔ́ŋlɔ.** vn. **tró, ŋlɔ́ (ábe da éne)**
coin n. **ga, hotsuĭ, ga ɖuɖŭ;** small ~ **gaví.** va. **tá ga**
coinage n. **ga, gatáta**
coincide vn. **sɔ, wɔ ɖeká**
coincidence n. **sɔsɔ, núsì vá dzɔ le ɣeyiɣí ɖeká dzí**
coke n. **aká**
cola n. **bisí, góɖɔ̀**
cold a. n. **avuvɔ̃; fafá, fáfɛ;** to catch ~ **xɔ wɔɖí;** do you feel cold **avuvɔ le wɔwɔ̀ma?** his teeth are chattering with ~ **efe**

aɖuwo le dzodzom le avuvɔ tefe

cold-blooded a. **kplé kálɛ̃, dódzì, dzimesésɛ̃tɔ̀e, ŋɔkúkutɔ̀e**

colic n. **dɔmeɖuɖu, dɔmeɖuamɛ**

collapse vn. **ŋé ɖé me, mũ dze anyí.** n. **anyídzèdze, mumũ**

collar n. **kɔmeblánu, kɔ́là**

collar-bone n. **abɔ́tàfú**

colleague n. **hadɔ́wɔ̀lá, haví**

collect va. **tsɔ́-fo fú; dzɔ ga**

collect n. **gbedódoɖa kpúi (le sɔleme)**

collection n. **fúfòfo; gadzɔdzɔ**

collective a. **fofú**

collector n. **núdzɔ̀lá**

college n. **súkù gã́**

collier n. **akákùlá, akákùfédɔwɔ̀lá**

colliery n. **akákùfé**

collision n. **kpekpé, nú aló amɛ eve fé kpekpé sésĩɛ**

colloquial a. **dzeɖóɖo tɔ, abólòɖu tɔ**

colonel n. **asráfòwóamɛgã́**

colonial a. **dutanyígba tɔ; see** colony

colonisation n. **afétsòtso le duta**

colonise v. **tso du, tso afé le duta**

colonist n. **dutsolá, amɛsi tso afé le duta**

colony n. **dutanyígba**

colossal a. **lolo ŋútɔ, klitsú**

colour n. **ama, aŋɔ; nɔnɔme.** va. **dó ama nú**

colt n. **sɔ́vi**

column n. **sɔ́ti; ~ of a page akpá ɖeká le agbalɛ̃ fé axá dzí; akasa**

comb n. **yíɖa, xa, (koklɔ̂tsú fé) atɔ́tsu.** va. **vu ɖa**

combat n. **avawɔwɔ.** v. **wɔ ava**

combination n. **ɖekáwɔ̀wɔ**

combine v. **wɔ ɖeká, wɔ núwo wóazù ɖeká**

combine n. **ɖekáwɔ̀wɔ**

combustible a. n. **núsi bi dzo kába; náke**

come vn. **vá;** he is long in coming **meva o etefe didi;** the time has **~ azã́ su;** when we **~** to die **ne míeva kuku ge la;** it **~s** easy to me **mesɛsɛ̃ nam o;** if it comes to be known **ne amewo va nyae la;** the life

to ~ **agbe si gbɔna;** to ~ along **dzo yi;** to ~ back **gbugbɔ va;** to ~ forward **yi ŋgɔgbe;** where do you ~ from **afika nètso?** to ~ in **va me, ge ɖe me;** to ~ nigh **va gogo;** to ~ off **dzo yi;** winter is coming on **vuvɔŋɔli le tsɔtsɔm;** to ~ to (oneself, one's senses) **ɖo amɛ me, gbɔ agbe;** to ~ to nothing **va tsrɔ̃ keŋ;** it ~s natural to him **enye efe nɔnɔme;** to ~ about **va me, va dzɔ;** to ~ at **va se, xɔ nu, su nu dzi;** to ~ forth **dze fã;** to ~ out **dze fã;** to come short of **do kpo;** to ~ to **xɔ nu, su nu dzi**

comeliness n. **vŭɖɔ̀ɖɔ**

comely a. **ɖɔvŭ, vívi, álesì édzè**

comet n. **ɣletí tóàsíke**

comfort va. **fá akɔ́ ná, dó viví ná, fá dzi ná, dé dzi fo ná.** n. **akɔ́fafa, dzidédefɔ̀; nú víviwo, agbeɖuɖu**

comfortable a. **vívi, nyúi, dzeamɛŋu**

comforter n. **akɔ́fala**

comic, comical a. **ɖikɔ́koe**

comity n. **vŭɖɔ̀ɖɔ, amɛbubu, amɛsosroɖá, nɔvíwɔ̀wɔ**

command v. **dé sé; kplɔ asráfòwó.** n. **sédede, núnɔ̀nɔ**

commander n. **sédela, asráfòwó kplɔlá, núnɔ̀lá**

commandment n. **sé, sédede**

commemorate va. **ɖó ŋkú-dzí**

commemoration n. **ŋkúɖoɖo nú dzí**

commence v. **dze gɔme, dé así-wɔwɔ me**

commencement n. **gɔmedzedze, gɔmedzegbe**

commend va. **káfu, dé nú así ná**

commendation n. **kafukáfu**

comménT va. **ɖe-gɔme, fía-gɔme**

cómment n. **gɔmeɖeɖe, gɔmefiafía**

commentary n. **gɔmeɖeɖe, gɔmeɖegbalɛ̃**

commerce n. **asitsatsa, adzɔdódo**

commercial a. **asitsatsa tɔ;** ~ affairs **asitsanyawo;** ~ establish-

ment, ~ firm, ~ house **asitsaxɔ, asitsafe;** ~ town **asitsadu**

commiserate va. **vé amɛ nu, kpɔ́ núblanui**

commiseration n. **amɛnúveve**

commission n. **núdɔdɔ, núdede así ná amɛ**

commissioner n. **amɛsi wótsɔ nú dé así ná, tefénɔ̀lá, dzíɖùlá**

commit va. **wɔ; tsɔ́ nú dé así ná;** he ~ted him to my care **etsɔe de asi nam ne makpɔ edzi;** to ~ to memory **srɔ̃-ɖe tame;** he ~ted a crime **ebɔ ahɔhlɔ̃**

committee n. **amɛgáwo fúfòfo aló takpékpe, aɖaŋuɖófe**

commodity n. **adzɔnú, asitsanú**

common a. **wó kátã tɔ; hámènú, núsì bó aló sɔ gbɔ; vló, maɖinúi;** it is a ~ belief **amɛwo katã xɔnɛ sena**

commonplace n. **nya fúflu, nya ɖigbɔ**

common-sense n. **gɔmesese, nyásã̀**

commonwealth n. **hámènɔnɔ, dukɔ́ fé hábɔ̀bɔ**

communicant n. **kplɔ́ŋudèlá**

communicate v. **bɔ há kplé, ká nya tá ná amɛ; de kplɔ́ ŋúti;** I ~d with him by letter **megblɔ nya nɛ le agbalẽ me**

communication n. **hábɔ̀bɔ, nyatakáka ná amɛ;** I have ~ with him **mebɔ há kplíi**

communion n. **hábɔ̀bɔ; kplɔ́ŋudède**

community n. **hámènú; hábɔ̀bɔ, hámènɔnɔ; dumenɔláwo, dumetɔ́nyenye**

commutation n. **tɔtrɔ́, líɖɔɖɔ**

compact a. **fofú, titri**

companion n. **hatí, haví, zɔhã̌, kazɔhã̌**

companionship n. **hábɔ̀bɔ, hádède**

company n. **há, hábɔ̀bɔ;** to keep bad ~ **bɔ há kplé amɛ vlówo**

comparative a. **núsi wósɔ̀ ɖé nú ŋú; sɔsɔé**

compare va. **sɔ nú ɖé nú ŋú; ɖó nú ɖé nú ŋú.** vn. he ~s well with his brother **ede nɔvia nu (le nyonyó alo nunya me)**

comparison n. **núɖoɖo ɖé nú ŋú**

compartment n. **(xɔ alo tasiáɖàmfé) akpáɖeka**

compass n. **xlãfòfo, nútowo me, lolome, lífò; taɖófefianu.** va. **fo xlã́; tsa fo xlã́; xɔ, su nú dzí;** in the ~ of a year **le ƒe ɖeka ƒe kpekpe me**

compassion n. **amɛnúveve, núblanuikpɔkpɔ**

compassionate a. **véamènú**

compatible a. this is not ~ with your plan **esia mawɔ ɖeka kple wò tameɖoɖo o**

compel va. **zi amɛ dzí;** he was ~led to do it **wozi edzi be newɔe**

compendious a. **kpúi**

compensate va. **ɖó tefé**

compensation n. **tefé-ɖoɖo**

compete vn. **ke ɖi (le núwɔ̀wɔ me), bía aló dí nú hékpe ɖé amɛ búbù ŋú**

competence n. **núnya, ŋútete;** you have no ~ to say that **medze wò be nagblɔe o**

competent a. **téŋu, sɔsɔé;** he is ~ to do that **ekpɔ ŋusẽ hena nu sia wɔwɔ**

competition n. **ɖikeke**

competitor n. **ɖikelá**

compile va. **tu-ɖó, tsó nú ƒo ƒú;** to ~ a dictionary **ŋlɔ nyagbalẽ**

complacence n. **ŋudzedze**

complain vn. **ƒa konyi**

complaint n. **konyifafa, vevé;** what is his ~ **afika le evem? nya ka le esi?**

complement n. **núsì wɔ náne blíbò, núsì wótsɔ kpé ɖé mú ŋú**

complete a. **blíbò.** va. **wɔ-blíbò, wú-nú**

complexion n. **ŋkúmè aló ŋútilã́ ƒé nɔnɔme**

complexity n. **dadra, tótro, agbɔsɔsɔ**

compliance n. **nyadzílɔ̀lɔ̃;** in ~ with your wishes **le wò didiwo nu**

complicate a. **dadra, nyamanyama.** va. **wɔ nú wòázù nyamanyama alo wòasɛsẽ**

complicated a. **dadra, nyamanyama**

complication n. **dadra, nya nyamanyama, basabasa**

compliment n. **gbedónamè, vivídodo ɖéamɛ**

ŋú. va. **dó gbe ná, káfu, dó viví ɖé-ŋú, dí dzɔgbenyúie ná**

comply vn. **lɔ̃, lɔ̃ nú dzí;** I regret that I am unable to ~ with your request **evem be nyemate ŋu awɔ wò kukuɖeɖe dzi o**

compose va. **tsó nú ƒo ƒú; ŋlɔ agbalẽ; ɖó, wɔ le ɖoɖó nu; fá dzi na;** ~ yourself, ~ your mind **lé dzi ɖé ƒó**

composition n. **ƒúƒòƒo, wɔwɔ; nyaɖóɖo**

compóund va. **tsó nú ƒo ƒú, wɔ nú, ɖó nu.** a. **ƒoƒú**

cómpound n. **afémè, kpómè**

comprehend va. **se-gɔme**

comprehension n. **lolome; gɔmesẹse, núnyanya**

comprehensive a. **lolo, blíbò**

compress va. **míã nú, tége, yɔ**

compression n **miamíã, tegetége**

compulsion n. **dzízìzi**

compulsory a. **dzízizi tɔ**

compunction n. **dzitsínyà, dzimegbe ƒé núƒòƒo**

computation n. **akɔ́ntàbubu**

compute v. **bu nú, bu akɔ́ntà**

comrade n. **hatí, haví, xɔ̀lɔ̃**

comradeship n. **hádede, hábɔ̀bɔ**

concave a. **globoo**

conceal va. **ɣlá, be;** he ~ed his designs **éɣla éƒe tameɖóɖo**

concealment n. **ɣaɣlá**

concede va. **ná, ná mɔ́, lɔ̃ nú dzí ná amɛ**

conceit n. **ɖókuidodo ɖé dzí, gbagbla, dada**

conceited a. **gbagbla, dze amɛ ɖókui ŋu, vú hanyaa, klɔ**

conceive va. **súsu, bu támè, se nú gɔme; fɔ fú**

concentrate v. **ƒo nú ƒú ɖé teƒé ɖeká;** he ~d his thoughts upon it **ebu tame le eŋu yi me ví**

concentration n. **ƒúƒòƒo ɖé teƒé ɖeká; tamesúsu vévie**

conception n. **tamesúsu, gɔmesese; fúfɔfɔ**

concern va. **tsɔ amɛ gbɔ́, ga amɛ, hiã ame;** it does not ~ me **metsɔ gbɔnye o;** as

far as I am ~ed **nusi tso gbɔnye la;** you need not ~ yourself about that **megadze agbagba le eya ŋuti o;** it ~s me deeply **ele vevie ŋutɔ nam.** n. **nyadzɔdzɔ; gome, dzimaɖi;** things of the utmost ~ **nusiwo le vevie ŋutɔ;** his illness causes me considerable ~ **metsi dzimaɖi le efe dɔléle ŋu**

concerning prp. ~ me **núsì tsó gbónyè lá**

concért va. **ɖó gbe ɖí, wɔ ɖeká le nú ŋú, súsu le nú ɣú**

cóncert n. **ɖekáwɔ̀wɔ, gbeɖóɖoɖi; saŋkúfɔ̀fo le há me**

concession n. **naná, tanána, nyadzílɔ̀lɔ̃**

conciliate va. **kpáta, lé avu, fá dzi ná**

conciliation n. **kpatakpáta, dzifáfa**

concise a. **kpúi, fofú**

conclave n. **takpékpe le ɣaɣláfe**

conclude va. **wú-nú**

conclusion n. **núwuwu;** ~ of peace **ŋútifafawɔ̀wɔ**

concord n. **nusɔsɔ, ɖekáwɔ̀wɔ**

concrete a. **sésẽ, bábla. (núsì wóate ŋú ádzè sí kplé amɛ fé sídzènúwo).** n. **adenyígba, akálò, semente**

concubine n. **ahiã, asíke, avume**

concur vn. **sɔ, kpé, lɔ̃ nú dzí.** I ~ with you in thinking that **mesɔ kplé wò le susúm bé**

concurrence n. **sɔsɔ, ɖekáwɔ̀wɔ, dzílɔ̀lɔ̃**

condemn va. **bu fɔ́**

condemnation n. **fɔ́bùbu**

condense v. **blá, xé, wɔ nú wòábla;** ~d milk **notsi bábla**

condescend vn. **ná ta, bɔbɔ ɖókui, lɔ̃;** he ~ed to do it **ébɔ̀bɔ éɖokui wɔa**

condescension n. **ɖókuibɔ̀bɔ, dzílɔ̀lɔ̃**

condition n. **nɔnɔme**

condole vn. **dó babă na ame**

condolence n. **babádodo**

condúct va. **kplɔ**

cónduct n. **nɔnɔme, ɖókuiléle, ɖókuiwɔ̀wɔ**

conductor n. **kplɔlá, tatɔ́**

confederacy n. **núbabla, ɖekáwɔ̀wɔ, dzonyinyi**

confederate a. n. **bábla; dzoɖuxɔ́lɔ̌**

confederation n. **núbabla, ɖekáwɔ̀wɔ, dzonyinyi**

confer v. **ɖó aɖaŋu;** I ~ red the matter on him **metsɔ nya la de asi nɛ**

conference n. **takpékpe; aɖaŋuɖóɖo, aɖaŋuɖófe**

confess va. **vu nya me**

confession n. **nyamevuvu**

confide v. **ɖó ŋú ɖé amɛ ŋú, tsɔ́ nya dé así ná amɛ**

confidence n. **ŋúɖoɖo ɖé amɛ ŋú**

confident a. **kplé ŋúɖoɖo, ɖóŋu, ɖódzì**

confidential a. **le ŋúɖoɖo me, le ɣaɣlá me**

cónfine, confines n. pl. **lífɔ̀**

confíne va. **dó lífɔ̀ ná; dé xɔ me, dé gaxɔ me;** he was ~ d to his room **mete ŋu do go le efe xɔ me o**

confinement n. **xɔmenɔnɔ; vídzìdzi**

confirm va. **ká ɖé-dzí, ɖó kpé-dzi**

confirmation n. **kaká-ɖedzi**

confiscate va. **lé nú, xɔ nú le amɛ sí, tso fe amɛ**

conflagration n. **dzobibi**

conflict vn. **kpé (le ava me), kpé sésĩe, he dzre**

cónflict n. **kpekpé, avuwɔwɔ, avawɔwɔ, dzre**

confluence n. **tɔsísiwo fé kpéfe**

conform v. **sɔ, wɔ ɖeká**

conformity n. **sɔsɔ, ɖekáwɔ̀wɔ**

confront v. **tsɔ́ amɛ ɖó amɛ ŋkúmè**

confuse va. **tɔ́tɔ, blu, blu ŋkúmè ná, nyama, wɔ basabasa**

confusion n. **vunyavunya**

congeal vn. **(tsi) blá**

congenial a. **dófɔ̀me, sɔsɔ́, álesì édzè;** he is a ~ person **éfe nú lé dzi ná amɛ**

congestion n. **xaxá, tegetége**

conglomerate a. **núsì fo fú aló blá ɖé tefé ɖeká**

congratulate va. **dí dzɔgbenyúie ná amɛ**

congregate v. **fo fú, kpé ta**

congregation n. **fúfɔ̀fo, takpékpe, hámè**

congress n. **takpékpe**

congruence n. **sɔsɔ**
congruent, congruous a. **sɔsɔé**
conical a. **de tsuɛ́ wɔ gé**
conjecture n. **susú, tamesúsu.** v. **súsu támè, bu**
conjoint a. **wɔɖeká**
conjugal a. **srɔ̃ tɔ**
conjunction n. **bablá, ɖekáwɔ̀wɔ; nyablányà**
conjure v. **ká atám, tấ amɛ; sa dzo**
conjurer n. **dzosalá, nukúnuwɔ̀lá**
connect v. **blá, wɔ ɖeká**
connexion n. **bablá, ɖekáwɔ̀wɔ**
conquer v. **ɖu-dzí (le avɑ me), xɔ (du aló anyígba)**
conqueror n. **dzíɖùlá**
conquest n. **dzíɖùɖu**
consanguineous a. **tsó vu ɖeká me, fometɔ́**
conscience n. **dzitsínyà, dzimegbe**
conscientious a. **nyatefétɔ̀, wɔnútèfé;** he did it ~ ly **ewɔe ɖe tefe, ewɔe dzitsinyatɔe**
conscious a. **kplé támè kɔkɔ;** he is ~ of his doings **enya nusi ewɔ la ƒe gɔme**
consciousness n. **támèkɔkɔ**
consecrate va. **kɔ nú ŋú**
consecration n. **nú ŋútikɔ̀kɔ**
consecutive a. **núsì dze nú yómè**
consensus n. **nusɔsɔ**
consent v. **lɔ̃, lɔ̃-dzí.** n. **nyadzílɔ̀lɔ̃**
consequence n. **yómènɔnɔ, nya si tsó nya búbù me; vévienɔ̀nɔ;** a matter of ~ **nya vévi**
conservation n. **núdzàdzraɖó**
conserve va. **dzra nú dó, dzra nú xóxo ɖó, lé ɖé nya xóxowo ŋú**
conserve, conserves n. pl. **kútsetse dzadzraɖó**
consider v. **bu-ŋú, bu támè le-ŋú;** I ~ it a great shame **mebuna be enye ŋukpe gã**
considerable a. **sɔgbɔ, geɖee**
consideration n. **támèbubu, bubu;** that is a matter for ~ **enye nya si ŋuti woabu tame le;** he has no ~ for old age **mebua amɛ xoxowo o**
consign va. **tsó nu dé así ná amɛ**
consignment n. **nútsɔtsɔ dé así ná amɛ**

consist vn. **nyé**; it ~s of wood **enye ati, wotsɔ ati wɔe**
consolation n. **akɔ́fafa**
console va. **fá akɔ́ ná**
consolidate va. **wɔ nú wɔ̀áseɛsɛ̃, lí ke**
consolidation n. **kelíli**
consort n. **hatí, haví, zɔha; srɔ̃**
conspicuous a. **dzefá**
conspiracy n. **núbabla ɖé ameɛ ŋú**
conspirator n. **dzonyila ɖe ameɛ ŋu**
conspire vn. **blá nú (ɖu dzo, nyi dzo) ɖé ameɛ ŋú**
constable n. **kpovítɔ, prúsitɔ́**
constancy n. **anyínɔ̀nɔ kelíli, kútrikuku**
constant a. **nɔanyí, líkè. kúkutri**
constellation n. **ɣletíviwo ɟé ha**
constitute va. **ɖó-anyí**
constitution n. **anyíɖoɖo; ŋútilå aló gbɔgbɔ ɟé nɔnɔme, lãmesésɛ̃: dukɔ́ ɟé sédedewo aló ɖoɖówo**
constrain va. **zi-dzi**
constraint n. **dzízizi**
construct va. **ɖó, tu (xɔ); ɖó nya**
construction n. **xɔtutu, ɖoɖó**; the bridge is in course of ~ **wole lɛ̃ tutu dzi**
constructor n. **(xɔ-) tulá, núɖola, núwɔ̀lá**
consul n. **fia (aló dzíɖùɖu) ɟé tefénɔ̀lá le duta, kɔnsul**
consulate n. **kɔnsul ɟe dɔwɔɟe**
consult v. **bía aɖaŋu, ɖó aɖaŋu**
consultation n. **aɖaŋubíabia aló ɖoɖó**
consume v. **ɖu (nú), tsrɔ̃, gblɛ̃́(ga)**; he ~s an enormous quantity of food **eɖua nu tsu**; the house was ~d by fire **dzo tsrɔ̃ xɔ la**
consumer n. **núɖùlá, nú ŋúti dówɔ̀lá**
consummate va. **wú nú, wɔ nú vɔ**
consumption n. **nú ɟé ɖudu, tsɔtsrɔ̃, gbɛgblɛ̃́; kpetre, tsítrenudɔ̀, gbɔxí**
contact n. **kpekpé, asídede nú ŋú, tete ɖé nú ŋú, asíkaka nu**
contagion n. **dɔɖeɖe, dɔxɔxɔ**
contagious a. **núsì (dɔ si) ɖe ɖé ameɛ ŋú**

contain v. **xɔ, nɔ-me, he ɖé megbe;** the bottle ~s one pint **pint ɖeka le abɔɖiabɔ me;** he could not ~ himself **mete ŋu lé eɖokui o**

contaminate va. **fo ɖĭ nú**

contamination n. **ɖĭfòfo nú**

contemplate v. **bu támè, súsu támè**

contemplation n. **támè-bubu, susú**

contempt n. **vlodódo**

contemptuous a. **vlô, dovlô, mabuamɛ**

contend v. **ke ɖi; ká ɖé dzi**

content, contented a. I am ~ **édzè ŋunye, ésɔ̀ gbɔ nám**

content, contents n. pl. **émè nú;** the ~ of this book **nusi le agbalẽ sia me, agbalẽ sia me nyawo**

contést v. **ke ɖi**

cóntest n. **ɖikeke**

continent n. **anyígba (xéxemè) fé akpá ɖeká, anyígba si ménye fukpo o**

continual, continuous a. **ɖíkaa, tɛgbɛɛ, madzudzɔ, ɖáá**

continuation n. **dzíyìyi, nú dzínɔ̀nɔ**

continue v. **yi dzí, nɔ núwɔ̀wɔ dzí;** it ~s to rain **tsi gale dzadza dzi**

continuity n. **dzíyìyi, madzudzɔ**

contortion n. **totró, tɔtró, ŋɔŋlɔ́**

contráct v. **míã; blá nú, wɔ núbabla, wɔ apa;** to ~ marriage **ɖe srɔ̃**

cóntract n. **apa, ɖekáwɔ̀wɔ, núbabla**

contractor n. **apabɔlá**

contradict v. **ɖe ɖeklemi, sɛ́ nu, gbé, mɔ́ nu**

contradiction n. **ɖeklemiɖeɖe, nusésɛ̃**

contrary a. **núsì tsí tre ɖé nú ŋú; manyómànyó; tóvòvo;** ~ wind **yaa kpe amɛ;** I am of ~ opinion **nyea mesusu nu bubu sã́**

contrast v. **tó vovo**

contravene va. **tsí trè ɖéŋú, da sé dzí**

contravention n. **sédzidàda**

contribute v. **wɔ dɔ́ kpé ɖé ŋú, kpé ɖé ŋú wɔ dɔ́, dzɔ ga, ná ga**

contribution n. **kpekpéɖeŋu; adzɔ, gadzɔdzɔ**

contrivance n. **nútotovɛ̂, tameɖóɖo, aɖaŋu**
contrive v. **fɔ nú vɛ̂, nyá núwɔ̀wɔ, dze aɖaŋu;** I do not know how he ~d to pay his debts **nyemenya alesi ewɔ hafi xe efe fe o**
control n. **dzíkpɔkpɔ, dzíɖùɖu, ŋúsɛ̃kpɔkpɔ.** va. **kpɔ́-dzí, ɖu-dzí**
controller n. **dzíkplɔla**
controversy n. **ɖikeke, nyahehe**
contumacy n. **kɔlialia**
convalescence n. **haya-háya tsó dɔléle me**
convene v. **fo fú, kpé ta**
convenience n. **sɔsɔ, amɛ ŋudzedze;** if this suits your ~ better **ne esia sɔ wò wu la . . .**
convenient a. **sɔsɔé;** it is not ~ for me to pay just now **mesɔm be maxe fe fifi o**
convent n. **saɖagaxɔ**
convention n. **takpékpe, fúfòfo, gbeɖóɖo, gbesɔsɔ; núsi wówɔ̀na, núwɔ̀na, kɔnú**
conversation n. **dzeɖóɖo, asémkaka**
converse vn. **ɖó dze, ká asém**
conversion n. **tɔtró, tametɔ́trɔ, dzimetɔ́trɔ**
convért v. **trɔ́, trɔ́ tame, trɔ́ dzime**
cónvert n. **dzimetrɔ́la, tametrɔ́la**
convex a. **globoo**
convey va. **kplɔ-yi, kplɔ-vɛ̂, tsɔ́-vɛ̂**
conveyance n. **kpɔkplɔ yi (aló vɛ̂)**
convict va. **ɖó kpé nya dzí ná amɛ, fo nya té ɖé amɛ nu, ká ɖé nya dzí ná amɛ**
conviction n. **kpéɖoɖo nya dzí ná amɛ; xɔse**
convince va. **ká ɖé nya dzí ná amɛ; xɔ nú se blíbò;** I am ~d he was there **mexɔ se blíbò bé énɔ̀ afíma**
convocation n. **yɔyɔ́ fofú**
convoke va. **yɔ́-fofú**
convulse vn. **dzo nya-nyanya, do amlima**
convulsion n. **dzodzo nyanyanya, amlima-dodo**
cook v. **ɖa nú.** n. **núɖàlá, kúkù**
cookery n. **núɖàɖa**
cooking n. **núɖàɖa**
cooking-pot n. **núɖàzĕ**
cool a. **fáfɛ.** v. **fá**

coolness n. **fafá**
coop n. **koklówo fé adza**
cooperate vn. **wɔ dɔ́ ɖé amɛ tí, kpé ɖé amɛ ŋú**
cooperation n. **kpekpé-ɖeŋu le dɔ́wɔ̀wɔ me, dɔ́wɔ̀wɔ ɖé amɛ tí, hadɔ́wɔ̀wɔ**
cooperator n. **hádɔwɔ̀lá**
coordinate a. **sɔsɔé**
cop n. **xevi fe ba**
copal n. **(aŋɛ fomeví ɖé)**
cope vn. **ke ɖi**
copious a. **sɔgbɔ, geɖee**
copiousness n. **agbɔsɔsɔ**
copper n. **akɔ́blì, gadzɛ̃́**
copy va. **ŋlɔ nú, gaŋlɔ nú, ŋlɔ nú tsó nú me; srɔ̃́ amɛ.** n. **nú ŋɔŋlɔ, agbalɛ̃́**
coral n. **suí, adzagba, adza**
cord n. **ka, atãgbíkà**
cordial a. **tsó dzi me**
core n. **émè, títinâ tɔ; it is rotten to the ~ evo keŋkeŋ**
cork n. **korke, atukpánutunu**
corkscrew n. **ahavunú, atukpávùnú**
corn n. **blî, kú, blîkú**
corn n. **afɔxá fofoe**
corn-bin n. **blívă**
corned a. **dé dze; ~ beef nyilã dédzè**
corner n. **dzogoé.** va. **xáxa amɛ ɖó**
cornet n. **kpɛ̃́**
corporal n. **asráfò amɛgã́**
corporation n. **hábɔ̀bɔ**
corpse n. **amɛ kúku**
corral n. **kpɔ́tɔtɔ, kpɔ́mè**
correct a. **blíbɔ̀, sɔsɔé.** va. **ɖɔ nú ɖó, wɔ nú wɔ̀ásɔ̀**
correction n. **ɖɔɖɔɖó**
correctness n. **sɔsɔ, blíbɔ̀-dede**
correspond vn. **sɔ kplé, wɔ ɖeká kplé, sɔ ɖé nú ŋú**
correspondence n. **nú-sɔ̀sɔ; létàŋɔŋlɔ**
corroborate va. **ká ɖé-dzí**
corrugate, corrugated a. **ŋɔ́ŋlɔ, konyii, gonyaa, tréxà**
corrupt v. **gblɛ̃́, tsrɔ̃́.** a. **gbégblɛ̃; amɛsi xɔ zãnú**
corruption n. **gbɛgblɛ̃́, tsɔtsrɔ̃́, vovó**
cosmic a. **xéxemè tɔ**
cost va. **xɔ (asi).** n. **asi-xɔxɔ, gaxɔxɔ**
costly a. **xɔasi**
cottage n. **xɔví, xɔ**
cotton n. **ɖetí**
cotton-cloth n. **ɖetívɔ̃**
cotton-fibre n. **ɖetífu**
cotton-plant n. **ɖetíti**

cotton-seed n. **ɖetíku**
cotton-tree n. **vú, vutí**
cotton-wool n. **ɖetífu**
cotton-yarn n. **ɖetíkà**
couch vn. **mlɔ́ anyí, tsyɔ́ klo me, be.** n. **anyímlɔfe, abatí, ŋdɔ́bàtí**
cough vn. **kpé kpé.** n. **kpékpe, kpéfòamɛ**
coughing n. **kpékpe, kpéfòamɛ**
council n. **aɖaŋuɖóɖo, aɖaŋuɖófe**
counsel n. **aɖaŋuɖóɖo, tameɖóɖo.** va. **ɖó aɖaŋu;** to ask **~ bía aɖaŋu**
counsel(l)or n. **aɖaŋuɖóla**
count vn. **xlɛ̃, bu, xlɛ̃ nú kpɔ́, bu akɔ́ntà**
count n. **akɔ́ntàbubu**
count n. **amɛgǎ, ŋkútàmɛ**
countenance n. **ŋkúmè, wɔwɔme, ɖókuiléle.** va. **kpé ɖé amɛ ŋú, dé dzi ƒo ná amɛ**
counter n. **núdzrakplɔ̃**
counteract va. **xé mɔ́ ná nú, klɔ́, gú**
counterfeit v. **wɔ akpása, wɔ anyranú, trɔ́ nya gɔme;** n. **akpasawɔwɔ**
country n. **anyígba, du;** my **~ nye denyígba**
countryman n. 1. **detɔ́;** my **~ mía detɔ́.** 2. **agbledelá**
county n. **anyígba ƒé akpá ɖé, dzíɖùƒé**
couple n. **amɛ eve, ɖewó.** v. **wɔ ɖeká;** a **~** of days **ŋkeke ɖewó**
coupling n. **ɖekáwɔ̀wɔ**
courage n. **kálɛ̃, dzidódo, dzidéƒò;** my **~** sank **meɖe dzi le ƒo;** he inspired us with **~ ede dzi ƒo na mí**
courageous a. he is **~ ewɔ kalɛ̃, dzi le efo**
course n. **dusísi, dufúfu, zɔzɔ, dzíyiyi, taɖófe.** v. **ƒú du, zɔ, nyǎ;** direct **~ ŋgɔgbéyiyi tɛ̃ɛ̃;** the house is in **~** of construction **wole xɔa tutu dzi;** in the **~** of time **veveve, ɖɔɖɔɖɔ**
court n. **xɔxɔnu, kpónù, kpɔ́mè, vɔnu, vɔnudrɔ́ƒe, fiaƒémè.** v. **dó viví ɖé-ŋú, biǎ ŋkú ɖé-dzí;** to **~** a girl **bia nyɔnuvi ta;** the **~** will not sit to-morrow **womadrɔ vɔnu etsɔ o;** to bring into **~ he nya yi vɔnudrɔƒe;** to put into **~ tso amɛ nu**
courteous a. **ɖɔ vǔ, sro nuɱɛ ɖá**

courtesy n. **vúɖɔ̀ɖɔ, amɛsosroɖá**
court-hall n. **vɔnudrɔ́fe**
court-marshal n. **vɔnudrɔ́fe le ava me**
courtship n. **vivídodo, nyɔ́nù ta bíabia**
cousin n. **tɔ́gãvi, tɔ́ɖìví, nɔgắvi**
cove n. **agamedŏ**; pigeon ~ **ahɔnɛwó xɔ**
covenant n. **núbabla**
cover va. **tsyɔ́-dzí.** n. **nútsyɔnu**; to be ~ed **tsyɔ́ kúku**; to put a ~ on **tsyɔ́ nu nu dzi**
covering n. **nútsyɔnu**
covert a. **γáγla**
covet va. **biã ŋkú ɖé nú dzí**; I don't ~ it **medzrom o, mebiã ŋku nam o**
covetousness n. **ŋkúblabiã**
cow n. **nyi, nyinɔ**
coward n. **vɔvɔ̃nɔ̀tɔ́**
cowardice n. **vɔvɔ̃, dziɖeɖe le amɛ fo**
cowardly a. **vɔ́vɔ̃**
cower vn. **tsyɔ́ klo me**
cowry n. **hotsuí, agaga**
cowry-shell n. = cowry
coxcomb n. **atsyɔ́dàlá, bometsíla, amɛ ɖikókoe**
cozy a. **bɔkɔɔ**

crab n. **agálắ, agadza, bleyi**
crack n. **ɖiɖi sésĩe, gbagbã, dzedze, fefé, fédèɖe.** v. **ɖi sésĩe, wó, fé, dze, gbã, ɖe dzoglo, fli tsayaa**
cracker n. **akpónɔ̀ fúfu**
crackle vn. **ɖi kpem**
cradle n. **ɖevíhàmaka, vídzĩewo abatí**
craft n. **aɖaŋu, nyásắ; vú, tɔdzívu**
craftiness n. **aɖaŋudzedze**
craftsman n. **aɖaŋuwɔlá, asínudɔwɔ̀lá**
craftsmanship n. **aɖaŋuwɔwɔ**
crag n. **aga, abu, kpé gbadzaa**
cram va. **tsɔ́ dé émè kplé sɛsɛ́, tége**
cramp n. **boléamè, hehedɔ, lialia, yíyi fé gadéde amɛ**
cramp va. **xaxa-ɖó, tége**
crane n. **aŋɔγĩ, agbafɔnú**
crank n. **nyahelá, ɖeklemiɖelá**
crash v. **gbã, mũ dze anyí.** n. **zítɔtɔ, vunyavunya, mumũ**
crate n. **kévi, kusi, abakắ**
crater n. **dzotóŋɔŋɔfe**
crave v. **ɖe kúku, fo koko, dí vévie**

craving a. **biãŋkú.** n. **ŋkúbiàbiã, didí vévie**
craw n. **blímiko**
crawfish n. **agálǎ**
crawl vn. **tá**
craziness n. **tsukúku**
crazy a. **kútsù, dzeaɖava**
creak vn. **fa, xlɔ́**
cream n. **notsiŋgɔmĭ; nú nyúitɔ̀**
create va. **wɔ**
creation n. **wɔwɔ; ~ of the world xéxemèwɔwɔ**
creator n. **wɔlá**
creature n. **núwɔ̀wɔ, núɖoɖo**
credible a. **núsì dze édzi**
credit va. **xɔ se, bu ame, dó bubu ame, ɖó dzi ɖé ame ŋú.** n. **xɔse, dziɖóɖo ɖé ame ŋú; he is a ~ to his family enye bubu na efe fometɔwo; it does you ~ enye bubu alo kafukafu na wò; he lost ~with me nyemegaɖo dzi ɖe eŋu o**
creditor n. **gadóla, amesi sí wónyi fè le**
credulous a. **amesi xɔ nya se kába**
creed n. **xɔsemevuvu**
creek n. **adɔ̃me, fukɔ́mè, tɔsísi**
creep vn. **tá**
creeper n. **ka, avémèka**
creole n. **yevú yibɔɔ**
crescent n. **ɣletí kákɛ**
crest n. **atɔ́tsu, xeví fé ba**
crevice n. **dzefé, dzedzefé**
crew n. **vúmèdɔ́wɔ̀láwo, kaheláwo**
crib n. **lã fé núɖùɖaka**
crier n. **ɣlídola, gbefáɖèlá, gadóla**
crime n. **nú vló, nú dovó, ahɔhlɔ̃bɔbɔ, núvɔ̃wɔ̀wɔ**
criminal a. **vɔ̃, vló, dovó.** n. **núdɔ̀vówɔ̀lá, ahɔhlɔ̃bɔla**
crimson a. **dzɛ́, biã héliheli**
cripple n. **núwɔ̀ametɔ́, xɔ́drɔ̃;** v. **tsrɔ̃; he was ~d ezu nuwɔametɔ, enye xɔdrɔ̃**
crisp a. **pésepese, tótro**
criticise v. **dó-kpó, tekpó**
criticism n. **dodókpɔ**
croak vn. **xlɔ̃, gbá (akpókplɔ, akpáviã tɔ)**
crockery n. **zéwo, númɛwo**
crocodile n. **ló, tɔmeló**
crook n. **agblɔ, nú gɔ́dɔ̃ aló gɔ́glɔ̃**
crooked a. **xáxɛ, gɔ́dɔ̃, gɔ́glɔ̃, ganaa, gatoo**

glosaa, glɔsɔɔ, glebee, globaa, glɔmɔɔ

crop n. 1. **gbá, avɔ, blímìko** 2. **blíŋeŋe, núŋeŋe, núŋeγĭ**

cross n. **atítsòga.** va. **tso ga, tso mɔ́**; to ~ the ocean **tso fu**

cross a. **dɔmevéveetɔ, anyratɔ́, nyanyrã**; are you ~ with me **nunye ve dɔme na wòa?**

cross-bar n. **gametí**

crossing n. **mɔ́kpefe, mɔ́takpefe, mɔ́tsòtso, tɔtsotso**

cross-road, cross-way n. **mɔ́takpefe, mɔ́dzèfé**

crouch vn. **bɔbɔ gódzoe, do dɔ́gɔ̃e, lúgu, tsyɔ́ klo anyí, nɔ klotsínui**

crow vn. **kú atɔ́.** n. **atɔ́kuku**

crow n. **akpáviã**

crowd v. **xáxa-ɖɔ́, mímiɖɔ́, fo zĭ, tɔ́ zĭ.** n. **amɛhá, zĭ, zĭfòfo**

crowing n. **koklo fe atɔkuku**

crown n. **fiakúku.** va. **ɖɔ́ fiakúku ná**

crucible n. **galóloze**

crucifix n. **atítsòga**

crucify va. **klã́ ɖé atítsòga ŋú**

crude a. **múmŭ, maɖamaɖa, maɖimaɖi; mavuŋkú, maɖɔ́vŭ, foaka**

crudeness. crudity n. see crude

cruel a. **sɛ̃́ŋuta, anyratɔ́**

cruelty n. **ŋutasésɛ̃**

cruiser n. **avavŭ**

crumb n. **nú wúwlui, abólò wúwlui.** va. **gbã nú wúwlui**

crumble v. **gbã, dze wúwlui**

crumple v. **gudu, tré xa, lé ayí**

crunch v. **gbã kplé aɖu**

crusade n. **avahoho, vivli**

crush v. **gbã gudugudu, fíã, míã**

crust n. **(abólò fé) tsró**

crutch n. **atítɔ̀ɖéŋu, bunɔ fé kpo**

cry v. **dó γlí, dó afá, yɔ́, xlɔ̃́, fa aví.** n. **γlídodo, avífàfa**; to ~ for joy **fa avi le dzidzɔ tefe**; to ~ out for help **do afa**

crying n. **γlídodo, avífàfa**

crystal n. **ahũhɔ̃́e, glásè**

cub n. **(lã́ wɔadawó) ví**

cube n. **dzogoenenú**

cubic a. **le dzogoé ene me**

cuckoo n. **dzretutu, dzrekuku**

cucumber n. **trê, gó, aŋanyí**

cudgel n. **kpo, amɛfotí**
cuff va. **tu kɔ́, tɔ kɔ́, tɔ así, tɔ alɔgli.** n. **kɔ́tùtu**
cuff n. **amɛ vlô**
culminate vn. **yi támè ví, wú nú**
culprit n. **fɔ́ɖilá, amɛ ɖifɔ́**
cult n. **(máwu- aló trɔ̃-) subɔsúbɔ**
cultivate va. **ŋlɔ agble, de agble, wɔ agbledɔ́; dze agbagbá le nú ŋú**
cultivation n. **agbledɔ́wɔ̀wɔ; agbagbádzèdze le nú ŋú, vivídodo ɖe nú ŋú**
cultivator n. **agbledelá, núdola**
culture n. **agbledɔ́wɔ̀wɔ; ŋkúvùvu, kultura**
culvert n. **ga wɔtó**
cunning a. **nyánu, dzeaɖaŋu, dzeaye.** n. **ayedzedze**
cup n. **trê, gó, góe, akóe, kplú, tsinonú, kɔ́pɔ̀**
cupboard n. **agbatí, sigáɔ̀, tsitrenúɖakà**
cur n. **avú**
curate n. **osɔ́fɔ̀**
curb va. **xá, bí, bɔ, bɔbɔ -ɖé anyí.** n. **xaxá, bibí**
curd n. **notsi bábla**
curdle v. **(notsi) blá**
cure n. **dɔyɔyɔ, gbedada le amɛ ŋú.** v. **yɔ dɔ, da gbé le amɛ ŋú; lé be ná, dzra-ɖɔ́**
curiosity n. **núnyadidi, nú yéyĕ dzódzro; nukúwɔ̀nú**
curious a. **núsi wɔ nukú aló wɔ mɔ yaa**
curl n. **ɖa tótro, ɖa pesepése.** v. **tró ɖa**
curly a. **pesepése, tótro**
currency n. **ga ɖuɖu, hotsuĭ**
current n. a. **sisí; ~ of a river tɔ fé sisí; ~ of air yaa fé sisí; a ~ belief nusi amɛwo katã susuna**
curriculum n. **núsɔsrɔ̃ fé ɖoɖó**
curry n. **núdonu ɖé**
curse n. **fifodé.** v. **fo fi ɖé, dó ɖiŋú, gblɔ nya vlô**
curtail va. **kpa, sɛ́-ɖá, lá-ɖá; he ~ ed my income éɖè le nye fetú dzí**
curtain n. **(fésrè-) nutsovɔ̃, fésrènuvɔ̃**
curve n. **(mɔ́ fé) totró, xatsaxátsa, gɔglɔ̃.** v. **xá, bɔ, bí**
cushion n **súɖui, táziɔnú**

custard-apple n. **vo**
custodian n. **dzíkpɔla**
custody n. **dzíkpɔkpɔ, ŋúbùbu, dzadzraɖó;** he was taken into ~ **wódeè gaxɔ me**
custom n. **kɔnú, kɔnúwɔ̀wɔ, kɔnyinyi, núwɔ̀na.** n. **adzɔ, adzɔga**
customary a. it is ~ **énye kɔnú**
customer n. **núflèlá, asiflelá**
custom-house n. **adzɔxɔ**
customs n. pl. **adzɔxɔ, adzɔxɔfé**
cut v. **tso, lǎ, sɛ̌-ɖá, kpa;** to ~ down **lǎ-fú anyí;** to ~ off **lǎ-ɖá;** he ~ his throat **etso mi;** the baby is cutting his teeth **ɖevia le aɖu tom;** to ~ firewood **dze nake;** the knife ~s well **hɛa le ɖaɖam nyuie**
cut n. **tsotso, lalǎ;** he is of a different ~ **enye amɛ bubu fomevi**
cutlass n. **klátè, yí**
cylinder n. **nú lɔbɔɔ aló mlimɔɔ**
cylindrical a. **lɔbɔɔ, mlimɔɔ**
cypress n. **(atía ɖé)**

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dab va. **ká así-ŋú, ʃo-bɔbɔé**
dabble va. **ʃo tsi ɖé-ŋú, ʃo ɖĭ**
dad n. **ʃofó, tɔ́**
dagger n. **adekpúi, bete**
daintiness n. **vivídodo ɖé nú ŋú, vemevívi, ayewɔwɔ**
dainty a. **vívi, nyúi, núwɔ̀wɔ ɖé féwu me**
dairy n. **notsidzraɖófe, notsidzráfe**
daisy n. **(séfɔ̀foá ɖé)**
dam n. **anyíkpɔ̀, anyíkpɔ̀ legbee**
damage n. **núgbɛgblɛ̃, núbubu.** v. **wɔ núgbɛgblɛ̃, wɔ nú vévi**
dame n. **afénɔ̀**
damn v. **bu fɔ́ amɛ, do ɖé amɛ ta, dó vlɔ́ amɛ**
damnation n. **fɔ́bùbu**
damned a. **vlô**
damp a. **wɔtsi, tsinú, belebele**
dance vn. **ɖú ɣe.** n. **ɣeɖúɖu**
dancer n. **ɣeɖúla**
dandy n. **ɖekákpuinyahelá, atsyɔ́dàlà, daditsilelá**
danger n. **xaxá, kuxí, hiahiã́, ŋɔ́dzinu, afɔkú;** he was in ~ of his life **ede kuku ge kloé**
dangerous a. **dzíŋɔ̀, hiahiã, afɔkúnu**
dangle vn. **ku aɖɔ, sa agba, ku klayii**
dapple a. **ŋɔŋlɔ, ŋɔtaŋɔta**
dare v. **dó dzi, katse**
dark a. **yibɔɔ, flukpɛ̃, dóvìvití, blukuu, blukɔɔ, blukutuu, kplifuu, kusuu, lifuu, litii; ɣáɣla;** it is getting ~ **zã le dodom.** n. **vivití**
darken v. **zu yibɔɔ, wɔ nú wòázù yibɔɔ**
darkness n. **vivití**
darling n. **lɔlɔ̃tɔ́**
darn va. **ká avɔ̀**
dart n. **akplɔ.** vn. **dzo kpó, dze-dzí, lũ-dzí**
dash v. **ʃo, xlá, xlá-ɖé anyí, ʃú-anyí, ʃo tsi ɖé nú dzí, ʃo ɖí nú;**

tsó nú ke. n. **fofo, xaxlắ, flui; núnana;** to ~ one stone against another **tsɔ kpe fu kpe dzi;** to ~ down **mũ dze anyi;** he made a ~ for him **elũ dze edzi**

dastard n. **vɔvɔ́nɔ̀tɔ́**

date n. **ɣletí fé ŋkeke, ɣeyiɣi, ɖoɖó.** va. **ɖó ŋkeke;** at that early ~ **le ɣeyiɣi xoxo ma dzi;** out of ~ **xoxo, daxo;** up to ~ **egbegbetɔ, yeye**

date n. **ayedé**

date-palm n. **ayedéti**

daub v. **sísi aló lili nú ɖé nú ŋú; fo ɖí nú**

daughter n. **vínyɔnùví**

daughter-in-law n. **vísrɔ̃́nyónù**

daunt va. **ɖe dzi le amɛfo**

dawdle vn. **wɔ kúvia**

dawn vn. **ŋu ke, dzité tso.** n. **ŋukeke, dzitétsòtso**

day n. **ŋkeke, gbe;** all ~ long **ŋkeke blíbò lá kátã;** a four days' journey **ŋkeke ene fé mózɔ̀zɔ́;** ~ after ~, ~ by ~ **gbesiágbè;** that often occurs now-a-days **eya va dzɔna enuenu egbegbe sia;** by ~ **le ŋkeke me;** it is broad ~**ŋu ke blibo**

daylight n. **kekéli**

dayspring n. **ŋukeke, dzitétsòtso**

daze va. **klɛ́ ŋkú ná, blá ŋkúmè ná, kúvia ɖó amɛ, wu amɛ afắ, nyama amɛ, blu támè ná amɛ**

dazzle v. **klɛ́ ŋkú ná, blu ŋkúmè aló támè ná amɛ**

deacon n. **osɔ́fò kpéɖeŋutɔ**

dead a. **kúku;** he is ~ **éku;** the ~ **amɛ kúkuwo;** ~ with cold **kú avuvɔ̃**

dead-lock n. he is at a ~ **égeɖé xaxá me, menya ta le enu o**

deadly a. **núsì he kú vê;** a ~ blow **amɛwufofo;** ~ wound **kubi;** ~ enemy **adikãtɔ́**

deadness n. **kukú**

deaf a. **tókukutɔ;** he turned a ~ ear to my request **melɔ̃ be yease nye kukuɖeɖe o;** ~ person **tókunɔ̀**

deafen va. **wu tó na amɛ, blu tómè na amɛ**

deaf-mute a. **tókunɔ̀ mafonú**

deafness n. **tókuku**
deal n. **akpá, gómè, afá, mamá.** v. **má, ná, tsa asi, wɔ nú ŋú dó;** a great ~, a good ~ **sɔgbɔ;** it rained a good ~ **tsi dza sɔgbɔ;** to ~ a person a blow **ʃo amɛ;** to have to ~ with a person **bɔ há kplé amɛ, zɔ kplé amɛ**
dean n. **osófò; súkù gã dzíkpɔla**
dear a. **xɔasi, vívi, nyúi, lɔlɔ̃tɔ́**
dearly adv. **xɔasi, lɔlɔ̃tɔe**
dearness n. **asixɔxɔ**
dearth n. **dɔŋɔli, dɔwuyĭ, kúɖìɖi, amɛfomedɔe**
death n. **kú;** apparent ~ **fenyíkuku**
death-bed n. **kúbă**
debar va. **xé mɔ́ ná, ɖe ɖá**
debase va. **wɔ nú wòázù vlɔ̃, bɔbɔ-ɖé anyí**
debasement n. **vlózùzu**
debate v. **ke ɖi, he nya, ɖe ɖeklemi.** n. **ɖikeke**
debauch v. **gblɛ́ amɛ;** n. **agbe baɖabaɖa** n. **agbe baɖa nɔnɔ**
debauchery n. **agbe baɖa nɔnɔ**
debile a. **gbɔ́dzɔ**
debility n. **gbɔdzɔgbɔ́dzɔ, lãmegbégblɛ̃, ŋúmàsɛ́màsɛ́**
debt n. **fe, fenyínyi;** to contract a ~ **nyí fe,** to be in ~ **nyí fe**
debtor n. **fenyíla**
decade n. **ʃe ewó**
decalogue n. **sé ewóawo**
decanter n. **kplú**
decay vn. **gblɛ́, tsrɔ́, gba atrí, vó, mũ dze anyí.** n. **gbɛgblɛ́, atrígbàgba**
decease vn. **kú**
deceased a. n. **kúku, amɛ kúku**
deceit n. **bebie, alakpa, ayedzedze**
deceitful a. **bleamɛ**
deceive va. **ble, ba, da alakpa, flu, táfa**
decency n. **vŭɖɔ̀ɖɔ, ɖókuiléle, anukwáreɖiɖi**
decent a. **ɖɔvŭ, anukwáretɔ, léɖokui**
deception n. **beble**
deceptive a. **bleamɛ**
decide v. **wú nya nu, tso nya nu, ká ɖé nya dzí, ɖó támè;** he ~d the matter **etso nya la nu;** we ~d to go **míeɖo tame be míayi**
decimal a. **ewó tɔ**
decimate va. **ɖe-le nú dzí**
decipher va. **ɖe-gɔme**
decision n. **kakáɖedzi, nyanutsotso**

deck va. **ɖó atsyɔ́ ná.** n. **vú me, vú dzí**

declamation n. **nyagbɔgblɔ**

declaration n. **gbefáɖèɖe, gɔmefiafía**

declare v. **ɖe gbe fá, ɖe nya fía, ká ɖé-dzí**

decline v. **bí ɖé anyí, yi tó, zu vée; gbé.** n. **tóyiyi, véezùzu.** his health is declining **efe lameseesẽ le to yim; ~** of the moon **ɣleti fe kaká**

declivity n. **abuɖifé**

decompose vn. **vó**

decomposition n. **tsɔtsrɔ̃, vovó**

decoration n. **atsyɔ́ɖoɖo**

decoy v. **ble-nu, ble mo ná;** n. **azãmènú, fenulã**

decrease v. **trɔ zu vée; ɖe nú le nú dzí.** n. **véezùzu**

decree n. **sédede, anyíɖoɖo;** v. **dé sé, ɖó anyí**

decrepit a. **xóxo, gbódzɔ, masɛ̃màsɛ̃**

dedicate va. **kɔ nú ŋú, yrá nú dzí; ná nú ame (ábe bubudzesí éne);** he **~**d himself to his work **etsɔ efe ŋusẽ blibo wɔ dɔ;** to **~** a church **kɔ gbedoxɔ ŋu**

dedication n. **ŋúkɔ̀kɔ, yáyra nú dzí, núnana**

deduce va. **ɖe nú le nú dzí**

deduct va. **ɖe nú le nú dzí**

deduction n. **ɖeɖe le nú dzí**

deed n. **núwɔ̀wɔ, núwɔ̀na, ɖaségbàlɛ̃**

deem va. **súsu, bu;** I **~** it an honour **le nye susu nu enye bubu**

deep a. **goglo, goboo, globoo, glubuu, hlubuu.** n. **goglofé**

deepen v. **wɔ nú wòágòglo**

deeply adv. **goglo; ŋútɔ;** he was **~** offended by it **eve dɔme nɛ ŋutɔ**

deer n. **lã ɖugbě, zǐ, afiã**

deer-hound n. **adevǘ**

defamation n. **dzudzu, vlodódo, ŋukpedódo**

defame va. **dzu, dó ŋukpe, gblɛ̃ amɛ ŋkɔ́**

default n. **dadafú, vodada, mawɔmawɔ.** v. **mawɔ nú ɖzí**

defeat va. **ɖu-dzi, si ava, tsrɔ̃.** n. **avasisi, tsɔtsrɔ̃**

defect n. **blíbòmademade, dadafú, mokáka**

defective a. **madeblíbò**; he is ~ in good sense **tame meli nɛ o**

defence n. **távìvli, nyaxɔxɔ ná amɛ**

defend va. **vli-tă**

defendant n. **amɛsi nu wótsò, amɛsi wósamà**

defensive a. **távli** tɔ. n. **tavlinú**

defer va. **ɖó nya xɔ, he nya ɖé megbé**

deference n. **tanána, ɖókuibòbɔ, amɛbubu**; out of ~ to the chief **le bubutsɔtsɔ na fia ta**

deferential a. **buamɛ**

defiance n. **nyadada ɖé amɛ gbɔ́, gbetɔ́amè, hehedóɖo**

defiant a. see defiance

deficiency n. **nú madeblíbò, nú masɔgbɔ, kpododo**

deficient a. **madeblíbò**

defile va. **fo ɖĭ nú**

defilement n. **ɖífòfo nú**

define v. **ɖe-gɔme, ɖó (aló gblɔ) tútutu**

definite a. **tútutu, pépɛpɛ**

definition n. **gɔmeɖeɖe**

deform va. **gblɛ̃ nú fé nɔnɔme**

deformation n. **nɔnɔme gbégblɛ̃**

deformity n. **nɔnɔme gbégblɛ̃, nɔnɔ manyómànyó aló nyamanyama**

defraud va. **ba, ɖu agba, táfa**

defray va. **xé fe**

defy va. **da nya ɖé amɛ gbɔ́**; he defied him **etsi tre ɖe enu**

degenerate vn. **gblɛ̃, zu manyómànyó** a. **gbégblɛ̃**

degeneration n. **gbɛgblɛ̃**

degradation n. **ɖeɖeɖá le dó me**

degrade v. **ɖe amɛ le dó me, bɔbɔ amɛ ɖé anyí; dó vlô, súkpa**

degree n. **ɖoɖó, kókɔmè, dzídzenu**; by ~s **ɖoɖɔ, veveve**

deign vn. **lɔ̃-dzí, bɔbɔ amɛ ɖókui**; he ~ed to listen **elɔ̃ ɖo to**

deity n. **máwu**

dejected a. **ɖe dzi le fo, fa konyi**

dejection n. **dziɖeɖe le amɛ fo**

delate va. **tso amɛ nu**

delay v. **he ɖé megbé, tsí megbé.** n. **hehe ɖé megbé**

delectable a. **vívi**

delegate va. **dó, drɔ́, ɖó, ɖe amɛ.** n. **amɛ dódɔ**

delegation n. **amɛdɔ́dɔwo**
deliberate vn. **bu támè**
deliberation n. **támèbubu**
deliberative a. **butámè**
delicacy n. **vivídodo, vúdɔ̀dɔ; gbɔdzɔgbɔ́dzɔ**
delicate a. **vívi; gbɔ́dzɔ, béli, blɔbii, betsee, kudali**
delicious a. **vívi, nyúi**
delight n. **dzidzɔ̃**. va. **dó dzidzɔ ná;** I shall be ~ed to come **mava kple dzidzɔ**
delightful a. **vívi**
delinquent n. **núvɔ̃wɔ̀lá, amɛsi nu wótsò**
delirious a. **kútsù**
delirium n. **tsukúku**
deliver va. **ɖe amɛ, xɔ ná amɛ; dzi ví; tsɔ́ nú dé así ná amɛ;** she was ~ed of a child **edzi vi;** ~ us from evil **ɖe mi tso nuvɔ̃ me;** he ~ed the letter to his master **etso lɛta la de asi na efe afetɔ**
deliverance n. **xɔxɔ, ɖeɖe; vídzìdzi**
deliverer n. **xɔlá, ɖelá; amɛsi tsɔ́ nú dé así ná amɛ**
delivery n. **xɔxɔ, ɖeɖe; vídzìdzi, nútsɔtsɔ dé así ná amɛ**
delude va. **ble amɛ**
deluge n. **tsiɖɔ́ɖɔ gã́**
delusion n. **beble**
demand v. **bía, dí.** n. **biabía**
demeanour n. **ɖókuiléle, ɔɔɔɔmɛ**
demolish va. **tsrɔ̃́, mũ-fú anyí**
demolition n. **tsɔtsrɔ̃́**
demon n. **gbɔgbɔ vɔ̃́, gbetsi vɔ̃́**
demoniac a. n. **amɛsi me gbɔgbɔ vɔ̃́ le**
demonstrate va. **fía nú kɔ́tee, fía nú gɔme**
demonstration n. **fiafía, gɔmefiafía**
demur v. **he ɖé mɛgbé, tsí anyí; ke ɖi**
den n. **dɔ̃́, agamedɔ̃́**
denial n. **gbegbé, nusésẽ**
denominate va. **yɔ́, yɔ́ ŋkɔ́ ná**
denomination n. **ŋkɔ́yɔyɔ; kɔ mámã**
denote va. **fía dzesí**
denounce va. **fía; tso amɛ nu, dó ŋɔ́dzi ná**
denouncement n. **nutsotso**
dense a. **titri, kusuu, kutuu;** the country is ~ly populated **amɛwo bɔ ɖe anyigba dzi**
dental a. **adu tɔ**

dentist n. **aɖutíkèwɔlá**
denude va. **ɖe awu ɖá**
denunciation n. **ŋɔ́dzi-dodo, nutsotso, yome-mɔ́fiafia**
deny va. **gbé, sɛ̃́ nu**; it cannot be denied **wómate ŋú ágbeè o**
depart vn. **dzó, té dzi, dze mɔ́, ɖe así le-ŋú**; he ~ed from the rule **ete ɖa le ɖoɖo gbɔ**
department n. **akpá, gómè, dɔ́wɔ̀fé**
departure n. **dzodzó, mɔ́dzèdze, teteɖá**
depend (upon) vn. **ku ɖé-ŋú**; it ~s upon you **eku ɖe ŋuwɔ̀, etsɔ gbɔwɔ̀**
dependence n. **kukuɖéŋu**
dependency n. **nusi ku ɖe nu bubu ŋu, dutadzíɖùfé**
dependent a. to be ~ upon a person **ku ɖe amɛ ŋu**
deplorable a. **wɔnúblanui**
deplore va. **fa konyi le-ŋú, xa nú le-ŋú**
depopulate va. **tsrɔ̃ amɛwó le anyígba dzí**
deport va. **kplɔ-yi duta**
deportment n. **zɔzɔme, ɖókuiléle**
deposit va. **da-ɖé anyí; dzra-ɖó, tsɔ́-dé así ná amɛ** n. **núsì wotsɔ dé así ná amɛ**
depravation n. **gbɛgblɛ̃́**
deprave va. **gblɛ̃́**
deprecate va. **ɖe kúku bé núa mágàvá me o**
depreciate va. **ɖe le asixɔxɔ dzí, mabu (amɛ)**; the money is ~d **ga la meganyo abe tsã ene o**
depress va. **té-ɖé anyí, bɔbɔ-ɖé anyí.** he was ~ed **eɖe ɖzi le ʃo**
depression n. **tetéɖânyí, bɔbɔɖânyí, balime**
deprive va. **xɔ nú le amɛ sí (kplé sɛsɛ̃́)**. he ~d me of my money **exɔ nye ga le asinye**
depth n. **goglome, gogloʃé**
deputation n. **amɛ dɔ́dɔwɔ**
deputy n. **amɛ dɔ́dɔ, teʃénɔ̀lá**
derange va. **nyama, wɔ nú basabasa**
deride va. **ɖu ʃéwu le-ŋú, ko**
derision n. **ʃéwuɖùɖu, koko, alɔ̃mèɖeɖe**
derivation n. **tsóʃe, dzɔtsóʃe**
derive va. **ɖzɔ tsó**

derogate vn. **ɖe nú le nú me, ɖe nú ɖá**
derogation n. **nú ɖeɖeɖá**
descend v. **ɖi anyí, ɖi abu; dzɔ tsó**
descendant n. **dzidzimeví, dzigbadzi**
descent n. **anyíɖìɖi, abuɖiɖi, dzɔtsófe**
description n. **ŋútinyàŋɔŋlɔ aló -gbɔgblɔ; fomeví, kú;** beautiful beyond ~ **enyo wu gbɔgblɔ;** people of this ~ **amɛ sia fomeviwo**
desért v. **gblɛ̃́-ɖí, dzó, sí**
désert n. **gbémè, gbedzí, dzogbe, gbedadafo**
desertion n. **dzodzó, sisí**
deserve v. **dze;** he ~s to be encouraged **edze be woade dzi fo nɛ;** he has ~d well of his country **esubɔ efe dukɔ nyuie**
design v. **ɖó támè.** n. **tameɖóɖo;** it is my ~ to do it **meɖo tame be mawɔe**
designate va. **dé dzesí, fía dzesí; yɔ́ amɛ na dówɔwɔ̀, ɖó amɛ**
designation n. **dzesídede, ɖoɖó, yɔyɔ́ ná dówɔ̀wɔ**
desire v. **dí, dzró, dí yómè.** n. **didí;** to his ~ **le efe didi nu**
desirous a. I am ~ of knowing **edzrom be manya**
desist vn. **ɖe así le-ŋú, dzudzɔ**
desk n. **núŋlɔ̀kplɔ̃́**
desolate a. **koɖoo, koŋgoo, basaa, nyamanyama;** **amɛsi ɖe dzi le fo**
desolation n. **gbedzí, nyamanyama; dziɖeɖe le amɛ fo**
despair n. **dziɖeɖe le amɛ fo, dzigbagbã, ŋkúmèkaka, ŋumaɖómàɖó.** vn. **ɖe dzi le fo, ka ŋkúmè, ŋkúmè kú kpayii**
despatch va. **wɔ kába, ɖó amɛ aló nú ɖá kába.** n. **dódɔɖa, ɖóɖoɖa**
desperate a. **ɖe dzi le fo, dadra, dovó**
desperation n. **dziɖeɖe le amɛ fo**
despicable a. **vlô, vlóe**
despise va. **dó vlô**
despite n. **vlodódo, ŋunyɔ̃́, fuléle.** prp. **tó égbɔ bé, wònyé;** ~ his entreaties **tó égbɔ bé éɖè kúku nɛ̂**

despoil va. **da adzo, xɔ nú kplé sɛsɛ̃**
despond vn. **ɖe dzi le fo**
despot n. **ŋutasɛ̃dziɖùlá**
dessert n. **mɛgbénuɖùɖu**
destination n. **taɖófe**
destiny n. **dzɔgbe**
destitute a. **manɔsí, ɖókò, dáhè.** n. **amɛ dáhè;** a country ~ of inhabitants **anyigba si dzi amɛwo mele o**
destitution n. **koɖóɖo**
destroy va. **tsrɔ̃, gblɛ̃, mũ-fú anyí**
destruction n. **gbɛgblɛ̃, tsɔtsrɔ̃**
detach va. **ɖe nú ɖá le nú ŋú**
detail n. **nú ɖekáɖèká**
detain va. **tɔ́ amɛ ɖí, síka amɛ**
detect va. **ɖe-fía**
detective n. **polisetɔ, amɛsi ɖea nu ɣaɣlawo ɖe go**
deteriorate vn. **zu vɔ̃, gblɛ̃**
deterioration n. **gbɛgblɛ̃**
determination n. **tame-ɖóɖo**
determine va. **ɖó, ɖó támè, wú nú, fo-ta;** I am ~d to do it **meɖo tame be mawɔe kokoko**
detest va. **lé fu, tsri**
dethrone va. **ɖe-le fia-zíkpɔ́ dzí**
detonation n. **wowó**
detriment n. **gbɛgblɛ̃, bubú, nú vévi**
devastation n. **tsɔtsrɔ̃**
devastate va. **tsrɔ̃**
develop v. **wɔ nu wòádzè nyúie; zu, vá zu;** he ~ed into a full-grown boy **eva zu ɖekakpui**
development n. **ŋgɔɣiyi, blibozuzu**
deviate vn. **dze le mɔ́ dzí, tra mɔ́**
deviation n. **mɔ́tàtra**
devil n. **abosám**
devise v. **bu támè, súsu, fɔ-vɛ̂**
devoid a. **fúflu, gbɔlo, manɔme;** he is ~ of fear **mevɔ̃ o**
devolve vn. **dze-dzí;** the work ~d on him **dɔwɔwɔ la dze edzi**
devote va. **tsɔ́ dé así ná**
devoted a. he is ~d to his work **etsɔ vevie-dodo blibo wɔ efe dɔ;** he is very much ~d to you **elɔ̃ wò nya vevie**
devotion n. **amɛbubu, máwuvɔvɔ̃**
devour va. **mi**
devout a. **vɔ̃mawu**

dew n. **zãmű, ahũ**
dexterity n. **aɖaŋudzedze**
dexterous a. **dzeaɖaŋu**
diabolic(al) a. **abosám tɔ**
diadem n. **ŋgonubláká, (fia-)kúku**
diagnose v. **dze sí dɔléle**
dial n. **ɣe-gafoɖókuĩ**
dialect n. **gbe, gbegbɔgblɔ**
dialogue n. **amɛ eve ƒé núfòfo**
diameter n. **tsomedzídze**
diamond n. **kpé xɔasi ɖé**
diarrhoea n. **mítsìnyenyẽ, kpetaléle**
diary n. **ŋkekegbalɛ́**
dice n. pl. **hódànú, akɔdanú**
dictate v. **gblɔ nya ná amɛ wòáŋlɔ̀; dé sé**
dictation n. **nyagbɔgblɔ hena ŋɔŋlɔ**
dictator n. **sédela, dzíɖùlá**
dictionary n. **nyagbalɛ́, nyagɔmeɖegbalɛ́**
die vn. **kú.** n. **hódànú**
diet n. **núɖùɖu, núɖùɖu ƒé ɖoɖó.** n. **dukɔ́ ƒé takpékpe**
differ vn. **tó vovo;** I ~ from you in this detail **meto vovo tso gbɔwò (nye susu to vovo tso tɔwò gbɔ) le nya ɖeka sia me**
difference n. **vovotóto**
different a. **vovo**
differentiate v. **dé vovo núwo dome**
difficult a. **sésẽ;** it is ~ to believe **edzi xɔse sesẽ**
difficulty n. **sesɛ́**
diffident a. **madódzì**
diffuse v. **kaka, keke ɖé-nu**
diffusion n. **kakaɖénù**
dig v. **ku anyígba, gudu, dzobo**
digest v. **ƒã**
digestion n. **ƒafã**
digger n. **anyígbakùlá, anyígbakùnú**
dignify v. **dze bubu;** he did it in a dignified way **ewɔe le bubu mɔ dzi, ewɔe alesi edze**
dignity n. **bubu, gãnyenye**
digress vn. **dze le mɔ́ dzí**
dike n. **anyíkpo legbee**
dilapidate v. **mũ fú anyí, tsrɔ̃́**
dilate v. **lolo ɖé dzí, kaka, keke ɖé dzí**
diligent a. **dóvevie**
dim a. **flukpẽ, flutẽ, litii, bublu, fitifiti**
dimension n. **lolome, kekeme**

diminish v. **zu vée, ná wòázù vée, ɖe nú le nú dzí**
diminution n. **véezùzu, núɖèɖe le nú dzí**
diminutive a. **swéswɛ**
din n. **zítɔtɔ, gidigidi, vunyavunya**
dine v. **ɖu ŋdɔ́nuɖùɖu**
dingy a. **fodĭ, flukpɛ̃, litii**
dinner n. **ŋdɔ́nuɖùɖu**
dip v. **dé nú tsi me, ku tsi; dó ɖĭ**; to take a ~ **dó ɖĭ**
diplomacy n. **(dzíɖùɖu ŋú) aɖaŋuɖódo aló núnyanya**
dire a. **dzíŋɔ̃**
direct a. **tútutu, tɛ̃ɛ̃, dzɔdzɔé.** va. **ɖó ta, ɖó, kplɔ, fía mó**; he ~ed me to do this **ede se nam be mawɔ esia**
direction n. **taɖóɟe, kpɔkplɔ, núfiafia**; what ~ did he take **afika wòyi ɖó?** under my ~ **le nye kpɔkplɔ te**
directly adv. **tútutu, énumake, ziɖeká**
director n. **tatɔ́, dzíkpɔla, núnɔ̀lá**
dirt n. **ɖĭfòfo, ba, fe**
dirtiness n. **ɖĭfòfo**
dirty a. **fodĭ, vlô**
disable va. **tsrɔ́**
disadvantage n. **bubú**; it put me to a great ~ **ezu bubú gã nam**
disagree vn. **ke ɖi, mélɔ̃ o, tsí tre ɖé-ŋú**; I ~ with you **nyemelɔ̃ wò nya o, nye susu to vovo tso tɔwò gbɔ**
disagreeable a. **núsì mévivi o, médzè amɛ ŋu o**
disagreement n. **masɔmasɔ, ɖikeke**
disappear vn. **bú, bú ví**
disappoint va. **ble, flu, ɖe ke le amɛ gome**
disappointment n. **beble, fuflu, keɖeɖe le amɛ game**
disapproval n. **malɔ̃malɔ̃**
disapprove va. **melɔ̃ ɖé nú dzí o, ká mo**; I ~ of your action **nyemelɔ̃ wò nuwɔwɔ dzi o**
disarm va. **xɔ avawɔnúwo le amɛ sí**
disarmament n. **avawɔnúwo xɔxɔ le amɛ sí**
disaster n. **dzɔgbevɔ̃e**
disastrous a. **dzɔgbevɔ̃etɔ̀, dzíŋɔ̃**
disavow va. **sɛ́ nu, gbé**
disband va. **ɖe-ɖá, kahlɛ̃, kaka**
disbelief n. **dzímàxɔse**
discard va. **ɖe-ɖá**

discern v. **dé vovo-me; dze sí, se-gɔme**
discernment n. **núnya, gɔmesesẽ**
discharge v. **ɖe-ɖá, ɖe agba le nú dzí, (tɔsísi) sí ɖé-me; da tú.** n. **ɖeɖeɖá, agbaɖeɖe, túdàda**
disciple n. **núsrɔ̃la, yómènɔlá**
discipline n. **amɛhehe.** va. **he amɛ**
disclaim va. **sɛ̃ nu, gbé**
disclose va. **fía-gɔme, ɖe nya fía, ɖe-ɖé gɔ̌**
discontinue va. **ɖe-ɖá, ɖe así le-ŋú** we ~d our work **míeɖe asi le míafe dɔwɔwɔ ŋuti**
discord n. **ɖekámàwɔmawɔ**
discordant a. **mawɔɖeká**
discount va. **ɖe nú le nú dzi**
discourage va. **ɖe dzi le amɛ fo**
discouragement n. **dziɖeɖe le amɛ fo**
discover va. **fɔ nú vê, kpó nú yéyɛ̌ gbắ**
discovery n. **fɔfɔvê**
discredit n. **ŋukpe, ŋkógbɛgblɛ̃;** he brought me into ~ **egblɛ̃ nye ŋkɔ.** va. **gblɛ̃ amɛ ŋkɔ, do ŋukpe amɛ**
discreet a. **nyánu, butámè**
discretion n. **núnya, nyásã̀**
discriminate v. **dé vovome**
discrimination n. **vovodéde**
discuss v. **ke ɖi, fo nu le nya ŋú**
discussion n. **ɖikeke, nufofo**
disdain n. **vlodódo.** va. **dó vlô**
disdainful a. **vlô, ɖuɖɔe, dóvloamè**
disease n. **dɔléle**
disembark v. **ɖi gɔ̌**
disengage va. **ɖe-ɖá, ɖe, ɖe le dó me;** I am ~d **mekpɔ vovo, mele vo me**
disfavour n. he was in ~ **wómelɔ̃ éfe nya o**
disfigure va. **gblɛ̃ (amɛ fé) nɔnɔme**
disgorge vn. **(tɔsísi) dé ɔm**
disgrace n. **ŋukpe, ŋkúmèkúku, modédeto, ahɔhlɔ̃bɔbɔ.** va. **do ŋukpe amɛ;** he became a ~ to his family **eva zu ŋukpe na efefometɔwo**
disgraceful a. **ŋukpe tɔ, vlô**

disguise va. **wɔ anyranú, γlá**; n. **anyranúwɔ̀wɔ**
disgust n. **ŋunyɔ̃, ŋumadzemadze.** v. **nyɔ́ ŋù**; I am ~ed with him **enu nyɔ ŋu nam**
dish n. **agbă, núɖùgbă, kolɔ̃**; **núɖùɖu**
dishevel va. **wɔ pesepése**
dishonest a. **bleamɛ, vlô, bubu manɔŋú, maɖi anukwáre**
dishonesty n. **anukwáremàɖimaɖi**
dishonour n. **ŋukpe.** va. **dó ŋukpe**
disintegrate va. **gblɛ̃, gba atrí**
disjoin va. **mắ nú ɖá, ɖe nú le nú ŋú**
disjoint va. **ɖɔ li, glí (abɔ́ aló afɔ)**
dislike va. **mélɔ̃ o, lé fu.** n. **malɔ̃malɔ̃**; he was held in ~ **womelɔ̃ efe nya o**
dislocate va. **ɖɔ li, glí (abɔ́ aló afɔ)**
dislodge v. **nyã amɛ le nɔfé**; **vu le xɔ me, dze mɔ́**
dismal a. **dzíŋɔ, dzɔgbevɔ̃e tɔ, fakonyi**
dismantle va. **ɖe nú ɖa**
dismay n. **ŋɔ́dzi, dzodzo nyanyanya, dzodzo há-ha, voɖiɖi.** va. **dó voɖ ná, dzí ŋɔ́ ná**
dismiss va. **ɖe nú ɖá, ɖe amɛ le dɔ́ me**; ~ such thoughts from your mind **ɖe ále susú siawó ɖá le táwò me**
dismissal, dismission n. **ɖeɖeɖá, ɖeɖe le dɔ́ me**
dismount v. **ɖi**; to ~ from a horse **ɖi le sɔ́ dzí**
disobedience n. **tómàɖómàɖó**
disobedient a. **maɖôtó**
disobey v. **méɖo tó o**; why did you disobey me **nukaŋuti mèɖo tom o?**
disorder n. **maɖómaɖó, vunyavunya, basabasa, hɔlɔhɔlɔ**
disorderly a. **nyamanyama, baɖabaɖa**
disown va. **sɛ̃ nu le-ŋú**
disparagement n. **núɖèɖe le nú ŋú, swéwɔ̀wɔ**; it is no ~ to him **menye ŋukpe nɛ o**
disparate a. **masɔmasɔ**
dispel va. **nyã-ɖá**
dispensary n. **atíkèdzráfe**
dispensation n. **núnana, númamã ná amɛ; ɖoɖó**
dispense va. **ná nú amɛ, mắ nú ná amɛ; ɖe nú**

ɖá. I cannot ~ with this book **agbalẽ sia le vévie nám**

disperse v. **kaka, ka hlẽ**

dispersion n. **kaka**

dispirited a. **amɛsi ɖe dzi le ʃo**

displace va. **tsó nú ɖó afí búbŭ, ɖe-ɖá, ɖe-le dɔ me**

display va. **fía nú né amɛwó nákpɔè.** n. **fia-fía;** he ~ed it for sale **etsɔe fia hena dzadzra;** to ~ one's courage **fia dzidefo**

displease va. **médzè amɛ ŋu o;** the book displeased him, he was ~d with the book **agbalẽa medze eŋu o**

displeasure n. **ŋuma-dzemadze**

disposal n. **ɖoɖó, anyí-ɖoɖo; ŋúsẽ;** I am at your ~ **mele klalo na wò, mele wò ŋúsẽ té, máwò núsì nèlɔ̃**

dispose v. **ɖó, ɖó anyí, dzra-ɖó;** I have ~d of that affair **mewu nya ma nu;** he has ~d of his books among his friends **emã efe agbalẽwo na efe xɔlɔ̃awo**

disposition n. **ɖoɖó, mamá; nɔnɔme, wɔwɔme**

dispossess va. **xɔ núsì énye amɛ tɔ;** they ~ed him of his house **wóxɔ̀ éfe xɔ le ési**

disproportion n. **masɔmasɔ**

disputation n. **ɖikeke, nyahehe**

dispute v. **ke ɖi, he nya, tsyɔ anuku.** n. **ɖikeke, nyahehe**

disqualify va. **wɔ nú wòázù manyómànyó**

disregard va. **mebu-o** n. **mabumabu, ŋukpe-dódo**

disrespect n. **mabumabu**

disroot va. **ho ke**

disruption n. **tsotso, mamá, wowó**

dissatisfaction n. **ŋu-madzemadze**

dissatisfied a. **médzè amɛ ŋu o;** I am ~ with you **wò nu médzè ŋunye o**

dissemble vn. **wɔ anyranú, wɔ alakpa**

disseminate va. **fã (bli); kaka nya**

dissension n. **númàsɔmasɔ**

dissent vn. **nu mésɔ̀ o.** n. **númàsɔmasɔ**

dissenter n. **amɛsi fé nu mésɔ̀ kplé amɛ búbu tɔ o**
dissimilarity n. **vovotóto**
dissimulation n. **anyranúwɔ̀wɔ, alakpawɔwɔ**
dissipate v. **kaka, nyã; gblɛ̃(ga), dá ahe nú, gu nú**
dissipation n. **kaka, (ga-)gbégblɛ̃, ahedáda nú, núgùgu, agbe baɖabaɖa**
dissolute a. **baɖabaɖa**
dissolution n. **kaka, gbɛgblɛ̃**
dissolve v. **zu tsi, ɖe nú ɖá; zu yaa;** to ~ an alliane **ɖe núbabla ɖá**
dissuade va. I ~d him from doing it **meɖo aɖaŋu nɛ be nagawɔe o**
distaff n. **ɖetítrenu**
distance n. **didime, didifé**
distant a. **didi, le didifé**
distaste n. **malɔ̃malɔ̃, ŋunyɔ́, ŋumadzemadze**
distasteful a. **nyɔ́ŋù**
distemper n. **lãme makɔmakɔ, dzikú, dɔmevévɛ**
distend va. **wɔ nú wòádidi**
distinct a. **vovo, tɔxɛ̃**
distinction n. **vovotóto, vovodéde, ɖokuifiafia**
distinctive a. **vovo**
distinguish va. **dé vovo;** he ~ed himself **efia eɖokui**
distinguished a. **vovo; ŋkútà tɔ, núsì dze kafukáfu;** a ~ person **ŋkutamɛ**
distort va. **tró, ŋlɔ́, trɔ́**
distract va. **ŋkúmè ka**
distraction n. **ŋkúmèkaka, támèbublu, modzákaɖèɖe**
distress n. **hiãhiã́, xaxa, núblanui.** va. **dó núblanui amɛ;** he is in ~, he is ~ed **ele hiãhiã me**
distribute va. **mã́ nú (ná amɛ)**
distribution n. **númamã**
district n. **nútowo me**
distrust va. **méɖo dzi ɖé amɛ ŋú o.** n. **dzimaɖómàɖó**
disturb va. **ɖe fu ná, blu (amɛwó me), wɔ vunyavunya, nyama**
disturbance n. **fuɖeɖe, vunyavunya**
disunite va. **mã́ amɛwó dome**
disuse n. **ŋúdɔ mawɔmawɔ;** it has come into ~ **womégàwɔa éŋuti dɔ́ o**
ditch n. **tsikplɔmɔ́, dɔ̃ lée**

dive vn. **dó ɖĭ.** n. **ɖidódo**
divergent a. **vovo**
divers a. **ɖewó, geɖewó**
diversion n. **modzáka-ɖèɖe**
diversity n. **vovotóto**
divert va. **ɖe-ɖá; dó kúvia; dó dzidzɔ ná, ɖe modzáka ná**
divertisement n. **dzidzɔ-kpókpɔ, agbeɖuɖu**
divide v. **má**
dividend n. **démè**
divination n. **afákàka, nyagbɔgblɔɖí**
divine a. **máwu tɔ,kɔkɔé;** ~ service **máwusubɔsubɔ, sɔleme**
divine v. **súsu, xɔ se, gblɔ nya ɖí, ka afá**
divinity n. **Máwu, Máwunyenye, Máwu ŋú núnya**
division n. **mamá**
divorce n. **srɔ̃gbégbe.** v. **gbé srɔ̃**
divulge va. **kaka nya, ɖe nya ɖé gɔ̌ fía**
do v. **wɔ.** what are they doing **nuka wɔm wole?** how ~ you ~ **aleke nèle?** they ~ not want it **womele edim o;** that will ~ **eya sɔ gbɔ;** nothing is doing **nya gobii ɖeke mele o**
docile a. **fáfɛ, bɔbɔé**
dock n. **vúdzèfé**
doctor n. **atíkèwɔlá, núfiala gã, núnyala**
doctrine n. **núfiafia**
document n. **ɖaséɖigbàlɛ̃**
dodge v. **kpasa, kpasa ɖá, te ɖá, yi ɖé aga dzí; wɔ ayedzenú, ble** [illegible]
dodger n. **amɛblelá**
doe n. **zínɔ̀, aklatsanɔ**
dog n. **avṹ**
dogfish n. **dzeŋéɖùnú**
dogged a. **sɛ̃́ŋùta, vɔ̃́ɖi, sɛ̃́tamè, sɛ̃́dzime; kúkutri, nyadrii, gblanyaa, kaɖii**
doggedness n. **tamesésɛ̃**
dogmatic a. **ɖe ɖeklemi, he anága, gbla**
dogmatise vn. **ɖe ɖeklemi**
dog-tooth n. **tsyó**
doing n. **núwɔ̀wɔ**
doleful a. **fakonyi, núblanuitɔ**
doll n. **atívi, amɛví kpakpɛ̃**
dollar n. **siliŋ ene**
dolphin n. **fumeha**
domain n. **dzíɖùfé**
dome n. **xɔ lolo, gbedóxɔ̀; xɔtámè glõlõ**
domestic a. **afémè tɔ;** ~ animal **afémèlã.** n. **súbɔla**

domesticate va. **mlá lã**
domicile n. **afé, anyínɔ̀fé, nɔfé**
dominant a. **ɖúdzɔ̀, vévitɔ̀**
domination n. **dzíɖùɖu**
dominion n. **dzíɖùɖu, dzíɖùfé**
donate va. **ná nú, tsɔ́ nú ke**
donation n. **núnana**
done a. **wɔwɔ**
donkey n. **tédzi**
donor n. **nunala**
door n. **vɔ, vɔtrú**; he is out of ~s **mele afe me o, ele xexe**; to close one's ~ against a person **tu vɔ ɖe amɛ nu**; to turn one out of ~s **nyã amɛ le xɔ me**; I showed him the door **megblɔ nɛ be nedzo le xɔ me**
doorkeeper n. **vɔnúnɔ̀lá**
doorway n. **xɔnǔ**
dorsal a. **mɛgbé tɔ**
dose n. **atíkèmámã ná amɛ.** va. **má atíkè ná amɛ**
dot n. **punt.** va. **wɔ punt**
double a. n. **amɛ eve, gble eve, zígbɔ zĩ eve.** va. **wɔ nú eve, wɔ nú zĩ eve, wɔ nú wòázù eve**; he is ~ her age **etsi wui zigbɔ zi eve**
doubt v. **ke ɖi.** n. **ɖikeke**; I ~ not but that he will come **mexɔ se be ava kokoko**; there is no ~ about that **eya ɖikeke mele eme o**; I am in ~ whether I shall go or not **nyemenya be mayi alo nyemayi o**
doubtful a. **ɖikeke le émè**
doubtless a. **ɖikeke mélè émè o**
dough n. **amɔ́, amɔ́wɔ**
doughy a. **ábe amɔ́wɔ éné**
dove n. **ahɔnɛ̃**
dove-cot n. **ahɔnɛ̃xɔ̀**
down n. **xefú bɔbɔé**
down n. **kékpɔ́**
down adv. **ɖé anyí**; up and ~ **dzí kplé anyí**; to go ~ **yi anyí**; the wind is ~ **yáa nu tso**
downcast a. **ŋkúmè ka**
downfall n. **anyídzèdze, gegé**
downhearted a. **dzi ɖe le amɛ fo**
downright a. **tútutu, tɛ̃, blíbɔ̀, zĩ ɖeka**; a ~ answer **ŋúɖoɖo si me kɔ**; he is a ~ rascal

énye amɛ vló ŋútɔ-ŋutɔ

downstairs adv. **le anyígba**

downward adv. **ɖé anyí**

dowry n. **srɔ̃ɖenú, sanú, kedonu**

doze vn. **dó akɔ́lɔ̃e**

dozen n. **amɛ wúiève**

draft n. **gagbalɛ̃** va. **tá nú**

drag v. **he;** he was dragging along **enɔ zɔzɔm gblɔdɔɔ**

dragon n. **(lã dzíŋɔ ɖe)**

dragon-fly n. **zrɔ̃tsi-zrɔ̃tsi**

drain v. **ná tsi wòási le anyígba dzí; dó anyígba;** to ~ blood from the body **ɖe vu le ŋútilã̀ me**

drainage n. **anyígbadodo, tsiɖeɖe le anyígba dzí**

drake n. **kpákpaxe tsú**

drape va. **ɖó atsyɔ̃ ná (xɔ)**

drapery n. **avɔ̃, kúntrù, gliŋúgbàlɛ̃**

draught n. **hehe, núhèhe; yáa fé sisí aló fofo; nono**

draw v. **he; tá nú;** to ~ breath **gbɔ yáa;** to ~ water **ku tsi;** to ~ a line **té flí, tá nú, dó lífò ná;** to ~ back **he ɖé megbé;** to ~ forth **ɖe-ɖé gɔ̌;** to ~ near **gógo;** to ~ off one's boots **ɖe afɔkpa**

drawback n. **móxenu, bubú**

drawer n. **sigáò**

drawing n. **nútata**

drawing-room n. **xɔ nɔmeé**

drawl v. **fo nu blewublewu**

dread v. **vɔ̃, ɖi vo.** n. **vɔvɔ̃, vodiɖi**

dreadful a. **dzíŋɔ**

dreadfully adv. **ŋútɔ**

dream n. **drɔ̃ě, drɔ̃ekuku** v. **kú drɔ̃ě;** to have a ~, to ~ a ~ **kú drɔ̃ě;** my ~ has come true **nye drɔ̃e zu nyatefe**

dreamer n. **drɔ̃ekula**

dreamy a. **ábe drɔ̃é me éne**

dreariness n. **akogoetsitsi**

dreary a. **wɔnúblanui, dzíŋɔ**

dregs n. pl. **fǎ, fodínu, aɖu, aɖúɖɔ**

drench va. **fo tsi nú, pɔ́, (tsi) ɖó**

dress v. **dzra-ɖó, dó awu, ɖó atsyɔ̃.** n. **awudódo, atsyɔ̃ɖoɖo;** to ~ meat **dzra lã ɖo**

hena ɖuɖu; he was ~ed in a white coat **edo awu γi**

dressing n. **dzadzraɖó, awudódo**

dressmaker n. **awutɔlá**

drift n. **yiyi, kpɔkplɔ, sisí**. v. **kplɔ, yi**; a ~ of sand **anyíkpɔ̌**; I don't see the ~ of your words **nyemenya nusi gblɔm nèle o, nyemenya afisi wò nyagbɔgblɔ ɖo ta ɖo o**

drill v. **fía nú, bɔ asaɖá; ŋɔ́ nú**. n. **núfiafia, asaɖábɔ̀bɔ**

drink v. **no**. n. **núnɔ̀no, tsinono**

drip v. **ɖúɖu, dza**; I am dripping wet **mefo tsi keŋkeŋ**; the rain is dripping **tsi le nyɔnyɔm**

drippings n. pl. **tsi (alo ami) ɖuɖu**

drive v. **kplɔ, kplɔ-yi, nyã; ɖó tasiáɖàm**. n. **kpɔkplɔ; tasíáɖàmɖóɖo**; he drove me almost mad **ena meku tsu kloe**; to ~ a bargain **tsa asi vevie**; to ~ in a nail **fo gatagbadzɛ**; to ~ away **nyã-ɖa**; we are driving up-hill **míele to liam**

drivel v. **ɖe tá; fo nu blobloblo**. n. **tá, táɖèɖe**

drizzle v. **tsi le nyɔnyɔ́m**

droll a. **ɖikókoe**

drollery n. **nú ɖikókoe**

drone n. **anyí fomɛwɔlá**

droop v. **dze anyí, yrɔ suu, lṹ xé, va gbɔ́dzɔ, xa nu**; the soldiers were drooping from fatigue **asrafowo de anyi dze ge kloe le ɖeɖi tefe**; to ~ one's head **ɖe mo tó**

drop v. **(tsi) dza, nyɔ́, gé, dze anyí, dzudzɔ**. n. **tsitóŋtoŋ**; they ~ped with fatigue **wodze anyi le ɖeɖi tefe**; he ~ped the subject **eɖe así le nya la ŋu**; he ~ped me a notice **eɖo agbalɛ̃vi ɖem**; to ~ asleep **dɔ akɔlõe**

dropsy n. **tetedɔ**

dross n. **fǎ, tsró, aŋuka, gamī, gagbɔ́, aɖúɖɔ, aɖu**

drought n. **kúɖiɖi**

drown v. **no tsi kú, tsí**

tɔ me, kú tɔ̀kú; wu amɛ ɖé tɔ me, nyrɔ amɛ wòáku
drowse vn. **dɔ́ akɔ́lɔ̀e, dɔ́ afā́ kplé afā́; le fundraa, fulii, lifuu, kplafuu**
drudge v. **dze agbagbá, dágba, wɔ aɖivé, funyafunya wɔ amɛ.** n. **agbagbádzèdze, dagbadágba**
drudgery n. **agbagbádzèdze, dagbadágba, nútìame**
drug n. **atíkè**
drum n. **ʋú.** v. **ʃo ʋú**
drummer n. **ʋúʃòlá**
drumstick n. **agblɔ**
drunk a. **mū́àha;** to get ~ **mū́ aha**
drunkard n. **ahamū́la, ahatsúnòlá**
drunken a. **mū́àha**
dry a. **ʃúʃu.** v. **ʃú**
dryness n. **ʃuʃú, kúɖìɖi**
dual a. **eve tɔ**
dubious a. **ɖikeke lé mè**
duchess n. **duke ʃé srɔ̃, duke-nyɔ́nù**
duck n. **kpákpaxe**
due a. n. **núsì édzè;** to pay a person ~ respect **bu amɛ alesi wòdze;** in ~ time **le ɣeyiɣi nyui dzi;** the train is ~ at one o'clock **anyigbaʋua naɖo le ga ɖeka me;** a ~ east course **zɔzɔ yi ɣedzeʃe tututu**
duel n. **amɛ eve ʋawɔwɔ**
dug-out n. **ʋú, lɛ̃ʋú, agɔʋú**
duke n. **asafohlí, gá**
dull a. **bublu, flukpɛ̃, litii, kusuu, gblɔdɔɔ, kplafuu, fundraa; maɖámàɖá, klifoo, klikoo; wɔkúvia, tsíbòme**
dulness n. **kúviawɔ̀wɔ, bometsítsi, gbɔdzɔgbɔ́dzɔ, ŋkúmèkaka, modzáka**
dumb a. **maʃonŭ, aɖe tútu, múmu**
dumbness n. **aɖetútu**
dumpling n. **akplɛ́, wɔ́kɔe**
dune n. **kékpo**
dung n. **lãmī, akɔ́lì, aɖu**
dungeon n. **gaxɔ**
dunghill n. **aɖukpó, akɔ́lìkpŏ**
dupe n. **amɛ beble, movítɔ, abunɛtɔ́.** va. **ble, flu**
duplicate v. **sɔ gbɔ ɖé dzí zĭ eve.** a. n. **nú eve, amɛ eve**
during prp. **(le ésìme);** ~ his life **le eʃe agbe me**

dusk n. **anyígbatsyɔtsyɔ, asíflui me bú**
dust n. **vuvudédi.** va. **túta vuvudédi ɖá**
duster n. **abayǎ, abayáxà, atíxàli; núŋutikplɔ̀nú**
dusty a. **vuvudédi le énu**
dutiful a. he is ~ **esro amɛ ɖa, edze agbagba le efe dɔwɔwɔ ŋu**
duty n. **dówɔ̀na; tóɖoɖo; subɔsúbɔ; adzɔga;** it is your ~ **enye wò dɔ, edze be nawɔe;** I consider it my ~ **mebui be enye nye dɔwɔna**
dwarf n. **amɛ kpúi, akɔtia**
dwarfish a. **kpui, abe akɔtia ene**
dwell v. **nɔ**
dweller n. **nɔlá**
dwelling n. **nɔnɔ, nɔfé**
dwindle v. **bú, zu vee**
dye v. **dó amã nú.** n. **amãdónu, amã**
dyeing n. **amãdódo**
dyer n. **amãdóla**
dying a. **kúku, le kukúm**
dynamic a. **ŋúsɛ̃ tɔ**
dynamite n. **(ɖu fomevi ɖé), dainamait**
dynasty n. **fia kome (aló fome)**
dysentery n. **vunyenyɛ̃, sisínyènyɛ̃**

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each a. **siáa, ɖesiáɖè; ~ man ŋútsù siâ ŋútsù; ~ other wó nɔewó;** sixpence **~ ɖeka katɔ̃gè**

eager a. **vévie, kplé dzo**

eagerness n. **vevíedodo, dzo, adã**

eagle n. **hɔ̃**

ear n. **tó; ~** of corn **blíti, ayayá**

earl n. **asafohlí, gá**

early a. adv. **kába, ɖablá, tsɔtsɔé; ~** in the morning **ŋdíkanya;** at an **~** hour **ŋdíkanya; ~** life **ɖevímè**

earn va. **xɔ ga, xɔ fetú, wɔ ga, ɖu ga**

earnest a. **vévie.** n. **movévie, movéviedoɖo;** he gave me 5 s. as an **~ etsɔ siliŋ 5 nam da ɖi (abe kakaɖedzi ene)**

earning n. **gawɔwɔ**

earth n. **anyígba; xéxemè;** the things on this **~ xéxe sia me núwo**

earthen a. **anyígba tɔ**

earthenware n. **nú memɛ̃wo (zě, zɔ, agbă)**

earthly a. **anyígba aló xéxemè tɔ**

earthquake n. **anyígba-ɯɯɯ**

ease n. **viví, bɔbɔé- aló bɔkɔɔ-nɔnɔ, vovo, gbɔ́-dzɔe.** he is quite at his **~ ele bɔkɔɔ.** va. **wɔ nu wòábɔ̀bɔ, fá-nu;** to **~** oneself **yi kpɔ́xă**

east n. **ɣedzefé**

Easter n. **Kristo fé tsitretsígbè**

eastern a. **ɣedzefé tɔ**

eastward a. **ɣedzefé lɔfo**

easy a. **bɔbɔé, bɔkɔɔ, fáfɛ;** it is **~ ebɔbɔ;** I am very **~** here **nye mo dze anyi le afi;** he is **~** about the future **emetsi dzimaɖi le ɣeyiɣi si gbɔna ŋuti o;** I can easily do it **mate ŋu awɔe bɔbɔe**

eat v. **ɖu nú**

eatable a. **ɖuɖu;** it is not **~ wómeɖùnɛ o**

eaves n. pl. **beɖome, bedzanu**
eavesdropper n. **tóɖoxɔ̀lá**
ebb n. **fumiemie, fu fe kéɖìɖi.** vn. **fu mie, fu ɖi ké**
ebony n. **atíyì, vúyì**
ecclesiastical a. **kristohámè tɔ**
echo n. **gbegbugbɔɖi, yiyi xɔ gbe.** vn. **gbugbɔ gaɖi**
eclipse vn. **dó vivití;** n. **vivitídodo;** ~ of the sun **γedóvìvití, γletí lé γ■**
economy n. **afédzikpɔkpɔ, xɔnuvídɔ, núxeeɖoɖo, núdzàdzraɖó**
ecstasy n. **trɔ̃fòfo, giglí, alagadzedze, amlimadodo**
ecstatic a. **gígli**
eddy n. **azizá, aɖawu, líbla, yali**
edge n. **(hɛ̌ alo yí fé) nu ɖáɖɛ;** **dzogoefé, tó, kɔtó, kógò.** v. **wɔ nú wòáɖa**
edible a. = eatable
edict n. **sédede**
edification n. **tutu,** see edify
edify va. **tu xɔ; tu (kristohame), fía amɛ. dó amɛ ɖé ŋgɔgbé**
edit va. **ŋlɔ aló tá agbalɛ̃**
editor n. **agbalɛ̃-ŋlɔ̀lá aló-tála aló-dzrála**
educate va. **he amɛ**
education n. **amɛhehe**
educational a. **amɛhehe tɔ**
eel n. **bɔnɔ, adaγi**
efface va. **tútu-ɖá**
effect n. **wɔwɔ, dówòwɔ.** va. **wɔ dó;** it was of no ~ **ézù dzódzrɔ̃;** in ~ **le nyatefé me**
effective a. **wɔdó, blíbò**
efficacious a. **wɔdó**
efficiency n. **dówòwɔ**
efficient a. **wɔdó, vévi, blíbò**
effigy n. **nɔnɔmetáta**
effort n. **agbagbádzèdze;** to make an ~ **dze agbagbá**
effusion n. **kɔkɔdí;** ~ of blood **vu kɔkɔdí**
effusive a. **sɔgbɔ ákpa**
egg n. **azi**
egg-shell n. **azitsró**
egoism. egotism n. **ɖókuilɔ̀lɔ̃**
egregious a. **fía-éɖokui**
egress n. **gódòdo, gódòfé**
eight num. **enyí**
eighteen num. **wúiènyí**
eighty num. **blanyí**
either a. **ɖé, wo amɛ eve, ɖesiáɖè;** it can be

done ~ way **woate ŋu awɔe le mɔ sia alo mɔ keme nu;** he did not work ~ **mewɔ dɔ hã o.** conj. ~ or **loo alo** ~ he or you **eya loo alo wò**

eject va. **tsɔ́-fú gbe, nyã-dzó**

ejection n. **tsɔtsɔ́ fúgbè**

eke va. **lolo ɖé dzí**

elaborate va. a. **dzra ɖó kplé beléle**

eland n. **afiã, klatsa**

elastic a. **da ade, dridaa, deɖee, ɖɔɖii, behebehe**

elasticity n. **adedada**

elate, elated a. **kɔkɔ-ɖedzi, dada, gbagbla**

elbow n. **abɔklúgui.** v. **tu abɔklúgui**

elder n. **amɛ gã́, amɛ tsitsi;** my ~ brother **fónyè**

elect va. **tía**

elect a. **tíatia**

election n. **tiatía**

electric a. **elektrik**

electricity n. **elektrisiti**

elegance n. **atsyɔ́ɖoɖo**

elegant a. **núsì énye atsyɔ́, núsì nyá kpɔ́na**

element n. **gɔmedzenú, nú gbãtɔ́, element**

elementary a. ~ school **gɔmedzeláwo fé súkù**

elephant n. **nyi, atíglinyi**

elephantiasis n. **zubó**

elevate va. **kɔ́-ɖé dzí, ho-ɖé dzí**

elevation n. **kɔkɔ́ɖeɖzi, tó, tógbɛ̃**

elevator n. **núsì kɔ́ núwo ɖé dzí**

eleven num. **wúiɖèkɛ́**

elf n. **azizắ**

eligible a. **amɛsi le tíatia mɛ**

eliminate va. **ɖe-ɖá**

elimination n. **ɖeɖeɖá**

elk n. **atúŋgba, príku**

ell n. **abɔ́ afã́**

elm n. **atía ɖé**

elope vn. **sí dzo**

else adv. **búbŭ;** any one ~ **amɛ búbùá ɖé;** nowhere ~ **afí búbù ɖekéo**

elude va. **te ɖá le aɖaŋu mɛ**

elusion n. **teteɖá le aɖaŋu me**

emaciate vn. **ɖi ku, le glafuu, klalaa, kegee**

emaciation n. **kuɖiɖi, kaɖiɖi**

emancipate va. **wɔ amɛ wòázù ɖókuisinɔ̀lá**

emancipation n. see emancipate

embankment n. **tógŏ**

embark v. **ɖó vú me, dé nú vú me**

embarkation n. **vúmè-ɖóɖo**
embarrass va. **xáxa amɛ ɖó**; he is ~ ed **éxaxa, égɛ ɖé xaxá me, étsi kpɔɖii**
embarrassment n. **xaxá**
embassy n. **amɛdódɔ, dógbè, amɛ dódɔ nɔfé**
embezzle va. **ɖu agba**
emblem n. **kpóɖeŋu**; the ~s of a chief **fia ŋuti nuwo (katama, zikpui, aflã)**
embrace va. **lɔ́-atuu, kplá así kɔ ná amɛ.** n. **asíkpakpla kɔ**
embryo n. **fú le dɔ me, fúgboe**
emendation n. **ɖɔɖɔɖó**
emerald n. **(kpé xɔasi ɖé)**
emergency n. **nyadzɔdzɔ, dzɔgbevɔ̃e**
emetic n. **xeɖetíkè**
emigrate vn. **vu yi afi bubu**
emigration n. **vuvu yi afí búbŭ**
eminence n. **tefé kɔ́kɔ, gãnyenye, bubukpɔ́-kpɔ**
eminent a. **gã́, xɔŋkɔ́, lolo**
emissary n. **amɛ dódɔ, ŋkútsàlá**
emit va. **ɖó-ɖá**; to ~ an opinion **gblɔ amɛ fé susúwo**
emolument n. **víɖe, ga-kpɔ́kpɔ, fetú**
emotion n. **zifòfo, tsitsí dzodzodzoe**
emperor n. **fia gã́**
emphasis n. **kakáɖedzi**
emphatic a. **kplé kaká-ɖɔdzi**
empire n. **fiaɖufé**
employ va. **wɔ-ŋú dɔ́; dɔ́, drɔ́ amɛ.** n. **dɔ́-wɔ̀wɔ, dɔ́wɔ̀na**; to keep a person ~ed **ná dɔ́ amɛ**
employee n. **dɔ́tsɔla**
employer n. **dɔnála, dɔtɔ́**
employment n. **dɔ́wɔ̀wɔ**
empress n. **fianyónù**
emptiness n. **fúflunɔ̀nɔ**
empty a. **fúflu, gbɔlo.** va. **wɔ nú woázù fúflu**
enable va. **dó ŋúsɛ̃, ná ŋúsɛ̃, ná mɔ́**
enact va. to ~ a law **dé sé**
encamp vn. **bɔ asaɖá**
enclose va. **fo xlã́, tɔ kpɔ́ ɖé-ŋú, tsɔ́ dé-me**; he ~d money in the letter **etsɔ ga de lɛta me**
enclosure n. **xlãfòfo, kpɔ́-tɔtɔ**

encounter va. **kpé amɛ, ʃo go amɛ.** n. **kpe-kpé, avakpékpe**
encourage va. **dé dzi ʃo ná amɛ**
encouragement n. **dzidé-ʃò ná amɛ**
encumber va. **xé mɔ́ ná**
end n. **núwuwu.** v. **wú nú, tso, vɔ;** it is at an ~ **ewu nu, evɔ;** he is at his wit's ~ **menya ta le enu o;** to make an ~ of a matter **wu nya nu;** there was no ~ of laughing **woko nu vuu kéke**
endanger va. **he-ɖé xaxá mɛ**
endeavour vn. **dze agba-gbá, dze srédi, te-kpɔ́, dí-yomè.** n. **agba-gbádzèdze, tetekpɔ́**
ending n. **núwuwu**
endless a. **mavɔ, ma-wúnu**
endorse va. **lɔ̃ nú dzí**
endowment n. **núnana**
endurance n. **dzigbɔɖí, kútrikuku**
endure va. **gbɔ dzi ɖí, kú kútri, dó dzi**
enemy n. **futɔ́, ketɔ́**
energy n. **ŋúsẽ, kútri-kuku**
enervate va. **gbɔ́dzɔ**
enfold va. **tsyɔ́-dzí**
enforce va. **zi-dzí, ʃo ɖé-nu**
enforcement n. **dzízizi**
enfranchise va. **wɔ amɛ wòázù ablɔɖeví**
engage v. I am ~d **nyemélè vo me o, nyemekpɔ vovo o;** he is ~d 1. **wodo nyɔnu-vi (srɔ̃) ŋugbe nɛ;** 2. **dɔ le esi be awɔ;** he ~d me **edɔm be mawɔ dɔ**
engagement n. see engage
engine n. **mɔ̃**
engineer n. **mɔ̃ŋúdɔwɔ̀lá, mɔ̃tulá, aɖaŋuwɔlá**
engrave va. **ŋlɔ nú ɖé ga dzí**
engraving n. **núŋɔ̀ŋlɔ ɖé ga dzí**
engross va. **kekle ɖe amɛ dzi; zu nu vevi na amɛ;** he is quite ~ed by his work **efe dɔ kekle ɖe edzi, efe dɔ mena vovoe o;** it ~ed his whole attention **elé ŋku ɖe eŋu ŋutɔ**
enhance va. **lolo nú ɖé dzí**
enigma n. **adzotóto**
enjoin va. **dé sé ná**
enjoy va. **kpɔ́ dzidzɔ́ le-**

ŋú, kpɔ́ viví; he ~ed his food éfe núdùdu vívi nɛ̂

enjoyment n. dzidzɔkpɔ́kpɔ, agbeduɖu

enlarge v. lolo nú ɖé dzí, keke nú ɖé dzí; sɔ gbɔ ɖé dzí; he ~d on the matter efo nu gedee le nya la ŋuti

enlargement n. loloɖédzi

enlighten va. vu ŋkú ná

enlightenment n. ŋkúvúvu

enlist va. kpe amɛ vɛ

enormity n. agbɔsɔsɔ ákpa, lolo ákpa

enormous a. lolo ákpa, sɔgbɔ wúnu

enough a. sɔgbɔ; it is ~ ésɔ̀ gbɔ, ésù, édè; they had ~ of fighting avawɔwɔ ti wo

enrage va. dó dzikú ná, dó dɔmedzoé ná; he was ~d edo dɔmedzoe

enrich va. na kesinɔnú

enrol va. ŋlɔ ɖe me

ensign n. dzesí, aflágà, aflágàtsɔ́la

enslave va. wɔ amɛ wòázù klúvi

entangle va. tɔ́tɔ, nyama, bata

entanglement n. vunyavunya, xaxá

enter v. gé ɖé-me, yime, vá-me; he ~ed the room ege ɖe xɔ me; it never ~ed my mind meva ɖo tanye me kpɔ o; to ~ a harbour dze ɖé vúdzèfé

enterprise n. nútètekpɔ́

entertain va. ná núɖùɖu amɛ, wɔ amɛdzró, ɖó dze ná amɛ; they wanted to ~ me wodi be yewoaɖo kplɔ̃ nam (yewoakpem va nuɖufe)

entertainment n. núɖùɖunána, amɛdzrówɔ̀wɔ, dzidzɔkpɔ́kpɔ, lelé

enthrone va. ɖó-fiazíkpui dzí

enthusiasm n. dzo le lã me, dzodzedze, dzodéde lã me

enthusiastic a. dzo le lã me; they were ~about it wodo vevie le nya la ŋuti

entice va. ble amɛ nu

entire a. blíbò

entitle va. ná ŋúsɛ̃ aló mɔ́ amɛ; you are not ~d to do this mèkpɔ mɔ be nawɔ esia o

entrance n. gégeɖemè,

émèváva; vɔnu, agbónù

entreat va. **ɖe kúku, fo koko**

entreaty n. **kúkuɖèɖe, kokofofo**

entry n. **gegéɖemè, tsɔtsóɖemè; vɔnu, agbónù**

enunciate va. **gblɔ, gblɔfía**

envelop va. **tsyɔ́ nú ɖé nú dzí**

envelope n. **nútsyɔnu, núblanu, ɛnvelɔp**

envious a. **kúŋɔ̀, vãŋu**

environment n. **nútowo me**

envy n. **ŋɔkúku, ŋuvavã.** va. **kú ŋɔ, vã ŋu**

epidemic a. **dɔvɔ̃ tɔ**

epidemy n. **dɔvɔ̃, hamedɔléle**

epilepsy n. **kpéŋui, kpóŋui**

epilogue n. **mɛgbényà, núwunyà**

episcopal a. **hamedzíkpɔla tɔ** (see bishop)

episcopate n. **hamedzikpɔlanyenye, hamedzikpɔlawo**

epistle n. **agbalɛ̃, létà**

epitaph n. **yɔ́dzinyà**

epoch n. **azã́, ŋɔ́li, ɣeyiɣi**

equal a. **sɔsɔe;** ~ in size **sɔ le lolome;** he is my ~ **esɔ kplím;** he has no ~ **amaɖeke mesɔ kplii o.** va. **sɔ;** he ~s him **esɔ kplii, ede enu**

equality n. **sɔsɔ**

equator n. **anyígbamè-mãflui**

equestrian a. **sɔ́do tɔ.** n. **sɔ́dola**

equilibrium n. **agbaɖóɖo, sɔsɔ le kpekpe me**

equinoxy n. **ɣeyiɣi si me ŋkeke kplé zã́ wósɔ̀**

equip va. **dzra amɛ ɖó (héna mózɔ̀zɔ)**

equipment n. **dzadzraɖó (héna mózɔ̀zɔ)**

equivalent a. n. **núsì sɔ kplé nú búbŭ (le hokpɔ́kpɔ me);** he gave me an equivalent **etsɔ nane nam ɖe etefe**

era n. **ɣeyiɣĭ, azã́, ŋɔ́li**

eradicate va. **ɖe ke nú, tsrɔ̃**

erect a. **tsítrènu, alinu.** va. **fɔ ɖé te, fo ɖe tsítrè, ɖó ɖé tsítrè;** to ~ a building **tu xɔ**

err vn. **tra mɔ́, dze gó, da vo, da fú**

errand n. **dɔ́dâsí, dɔ́gbè;** to send a person on

an ~ **tsó gbe dé así ná ame**

erroneous a. **dafú, davo**

error n. **dadafú, vodada, mótàtra**

erudition n. **núfiafia, núnyanya**

escape v. **dzó, sí**; n. **dzodzó**; to ~ a danger **ga le xaxá me, sí ɖe ame ɖókui**

escórt va. **kplɔ-ɖó**

éscort n. **kpɔkplɔɖó**

especial a., especially adv. **tɔxɛ̃, vevietɔ**

espy va. **tsa ŋkú kpó**

esquire n. **afétɔ**

essay n. **tetekpó; nyaɖóɖo**; v. **te nu kpɔ**

essence n. **núa ŋútɔ; núa fé vévitɔ̀**

essential a. **vévie, blíbò**

establish va. **ɖó nú anyí**

establishment n. **anyíɖoɖo, nú ɖóànyí**

estate n. **nɔnɔme, asímènú, asíkpɔkpɔ, agbemenú, ŋútinu, núnɔ̀amesí, anyígba-nɔ̀amesí**

esteem va. **bu**. n. **bubu**; they held him in high ~ **wobui ŋutɔ**

estimate n. **akɔ́ntàbubu le nú ŋú**

estuary n. **fukómè; azizã́; (tɔsísi fé) nudéde fu me**

eternal a. **mavɔ**

eternity n. **mavɔmavɔ**

ether n. **yáa fomeví ɖé**

eunuch n. **ame táta**

Europe n. **Ablotsí**

european a. **Ablotsi tɔ**

evacuate va. **gblɛ̃-ɖi**; they ~d the country **wodzo le anyigba la dzi**

evade va. **dzó, sí**

evaporate vn. **tsi émie aló ézù yáa**

evasion n. **dzodzó, sisí**

eve n. **fiɛ̃**

even a. **sɔsɔé, gbadzaa, gbabaa**. adv. **gɔ̃**; I am ~ with him **nyemégànyí fe ɖeké le ési o**; ~ as we **ábe míawo ké éne**; not ~ he came **éya gɔ̃ hå méva o**

evening n. **fiɛ̃, fiɛ̃si**; this ~ **égbè fiɛ̃**

evenness n. **sɔsɔ**

event n. **nyadzɔdzɔ**; at all ~s **kokoko**; in the ~ of your coming **nénye bé nèvá lá**

ever adv. **ɖáa, ɖáasi**; **gbeɖé**; **kpó**; for ~ and ~ **yesiáyì, tɛgbɛɛ**; did you ~ do that **ɖe nèwɔ esia kpɔa?** he

ran as fast as ~ he could **efu du alesi wòte ŋui**

everlasting a. **mavɔ, tɛgbɛɛ**

every a. **siáa, ɖesiáɖè; ~ day gbesiágbè; ~ one of them wo dome amɛsiamɛ; ~ other day ŋkeke eve sia ŋkeke eve**

everybody pron. **amɛsiámè**

everything pron. **núsiânú**

everywhere adv. **afísiâfí**

evidence n. **ɖasédiɖi, kakáɖedzi**

evident a. **dzefá;** it is ~ that he does not want to come **edze fã be melɔ̃ be yeava o;** he ~ly does not know me **edze fã be medze simo**

evil a. **vɔ̃, vɔ̃ɖi, baɖa.** n. **núvɔ̃;** ~ eye **ŋkú vɔ̃**

evince va. **fía-kɔ́tee**

evolution n. **zuzu, blíbòzuzu**

ewe n. **alɛ́nɔ**

exact a. **sɔsɔé, tútutu, pépɛpɛ;** ~ly one year ago **fe ɖeka tututu enye esi.** va. he ~ed money from him **exɔ ga le esi kple sɛsɛ̃**

exaggerate v. **kpa nya ɖé dzí, kpa nya kpé nya**

exaltation n. **kɔkɔ́ɖedzi**

examination n. **dodókpɔ**

examine va. **dó-kpɔ́**

example n. **kpɔ́ɖeŋu;** for ~ **le kpɔ́ɖeŋu me**

excavate va. **ŋɔ́ nú, wlu nú me;** they ~d a skeleton **woku amɛfuwo le anyigba me**

excavation n. **nú me wuwlu, gudugudu, dŏ**

exceed va. **wú nú, fo tã**

exceedinghly adv. **ŋútɔŋutɔ**

excel v. **fo tă, fía amɛ ɖókui**

excellency n. **nyonyó, ŋkútatɔ**

excellent a. **nyó ŋútɔ**

except va. **ɖe-lé me.** prp. **négbe.** they ~ed him **woɖe eya le eme;** all ~ him **wo katã, negbe eya ɖeka ko mele eme o**

exception n. **ɖeɖelémè, núsì to le émè;** they all came, with one ~ **wo katã va, ɖeka koe to le eme**

excess n. **núsì fo tă aló sɔ gbɔ wúnu**

exchange va. **ɖuɖɔ, ɖɔ li.** n. **liɖɔɖɔ; gaɖuɖɔfé**

excite va. **tɔ́ zí amɛ, dé zí amɛwó me**

excitement n. **zítɔtɔ**

exclaim va. **fo nu sésĩe, dó ɣlí**

exclude va. **ɖe-lé mè**

exclusion n. **ɖeɖelémè**

excommunicate va. **ɖe amɛ le há me**

excommunication n. **ɖeɖe le há me**

excrement n. **mĩ**

excursion n. **tsaɖiɖi, tsaɖifé;** to make an ~ **ɖi tsa, yi tsaɖifé**

excuse va. **dó táflâtsé, ɖó aɖaŋudúi.** n. **táflâtsédódo;** ~ me **táflâtsé!** I ~d you for not coming **medo taflatse ɖe wò mavamava ta;** please, have me ~d **meɖe kuku, bui taflatse nam**

execrate va. **fo fi dé amɛ, tsri**

execute va **wɔ nú vɔ; (vɔnudrɔla) wu amɛ, tso ta le amɛ nu**

execution n. **wɔwɔ; amɛwuwu;** he carried his plans into ~ **ewɔ efe tameɖoɖowo dzi**

exempt va. **ɖe-le émè.** a. **núsi wóɖè le émè**

exemption n. ~ from taxes **adzɔ maxemaxe**

exercise n. **núsɔsrɔ̃, tetekpó, asaɖábɔ̀bɔ.** v. **srɔ̃ nú, te nú kpó, bɔ asaɖá**

exert va. **dze agbagbá;** he ~ed himself to the utmost **édzè agbagbá ŋútɔ**

exertion n. **agbagbádzèdze**

exhalation n. **yáa gbɔgbɔ ɖé gɔ̃**

exhaust va. he was ~ed **égbɔdzɔ, édɔ̃;** it ~ed him **étii, égloè**

exhaustion n. **gbɔdzɔgbódzɔ, dɔdɔ̃, ahagbagba**

exhibit va. **ɖe-fía.** n. **núɖèɖefía;** he ~ed an example of courage **ena kalẽwɔwɔ fe kpɔɖeŋu.** n. **núɖèɖefía**

exhort va. **xlɔ̃ nú amɛ, ɖó aɖaŋu ná amɛ**

exhortation n. **núxɔxlɔ̃**

exhume va. **ɖe amɛ kúku le yɔ́ me**

exile n. **amɛnyanyã le anyígba me.** va. **nyã amɛ le anyígba me, nyã amɛ dzó le denyígba dzí**

exist vn. **le, li, nɔ anyí**
existence n. **anyínɔ̀nɔ, a-gbenɔnɔ**; they brought it into ~ **wohee vɛ, woɖoe anyi**
exorbitant a. **wúnu, sɔgbɔ ákpa**
expand va. **keke ɖé nu**
expansion, expanse n. **kekeme, lolome**
expect v. **kpó mó ná, súsu, bu**; you are ~ed to obey **wole mɔ kpɔm be naɖo to**; I ~ he will come **mésusu be ava**
expectant a. to be ~ **kpó mó ná**
expectation n. **mɔ́kpɔ-kpɔ, susú**
expedient a. n. **nusi enye ŋudɔwɔnu**; he hit upon an ~ **eva kpɔ mɔnu le nya la ŋu**
expedition n. **nuwo dɔdɔ́**
expel va. **nyã-ɖá**
expend va. **gblɛ̃́(ga)**
expense n. **gagbégblɛ̃**; I had heavy ~s **me-gblɛ̃ ga ŋutɔ**; he did it at my ~s **ewɔe ɖe akɔ ŋuti**
expensive a. **xɔasi**
experience n. **tetekpó, dodókpɔ** va **te-kpó, dó-kpó**
experiment n. **tetekpó**
expert a. **nyánu.** n. **núnyala**; he is an ~ in the Ewe language **ese Evegbe blibo, ebi ɖe Evegbe me**
expiration n. **núwuwu, kú**; at the ~ of the year **esime ʃe la wu nu la, le ʃe ɖeka mɛgbe**
expire v. **gbɔ yáa ɖé gɔ̌, kú, vɔ**
explain va. **ɖe-gɔme fía**
explanation n. **gɔmeɖeɖe**
explode vn. **wó**
exploit va. **wɔ nú ŋú dɔ́**; to ~ a country **wɔ anyigba dzi nuwo ŋuti dɔ**
exploitation n. **nú ŋú dɔ́wɔ̀wɔ**
exploration n. **númèdzó-dzro**
explore va. **dzró nú me**
explosion n. **wowó**
expórt va. **dɔ́ adzɔnúwo ɖó ɖé anyigba búbŭ**
éxport n. **adzɔnúwo dɔ́dɔ**
expose va. **tsɔ da ɖe xexe nu**; we exposed it to the sun **míetsɔe sia ɖe ŋdɔ nu**
express va. **gblɔ**; he ~ed his mind **égblɔ̀ núsì le éfe tá me.** a. **tɔxɛ̃**

expropriate va. **xɔ amɛ ʃé nú le ési**
expulsion n. **nyanyãdá**
exquisite a. **tíatia, nyúi ŋútɔ**
extend v. **keke dé nu, keke, lolo**; to ~ a rope across the street **he ka tso mɔ́**
extension n. **kekedénù, kekeme, lolome**
extensive a. **lolo, keke**
extent n. see extension; what he says is to a large ~ true **nya si wògblɔ la, nyatefe gedee le eme**
exterior a. **gota tɔ.** n. **gota, kógò; ŋúti**
exterminate va. **tsrɔ́**
extermination n. **tsɔtsrɔ́**
external a. **gota tɔ**
extinct a. **tsítsi, kúku**; this race of men is ~ **amɛ fome sia tsrɔ́ vɔ**
extinction n. **tsɔtsrɔ́**
extinguish va. **tsí dzo, tsrɔ́**
extol va. **káfu, kɔ́-dé dzi**
extort va. **xɔ nú le amɛ sí kplé sesɛ̃, vli nú le amɛ sí**; they ~ed money from him **woxɔ ga le esi kple sesɛ̃, wovli ga le esi**
extra adv. **tɔxɛ̃**
extract va. **de nú le nú dzí.** n. **nusi wode le nu me**
extraordinary a. **tɔxɛ̃; busúi, ŋútɔ**
extravagant a. **dzegó, dzehá**
extreme a. **mámlɛtɔ̀, mlɔ̀etɔ̀, núsì fo tã**; it is difficult in the ~, it is ~ly difficult **ésesɛ̃ ákpa**
extremity n. **nuwuwu**; extremities n. pl. **amɛ ŋutinuwo (atawo kple abɔwo)**
exuberant a. **sɔgbɔ ákpa**
exult vn. **tso aséye**
exultation n. **aséyetsòtso**
eye n. **ŋkú.** va. **kpɔ́ kplé ŋkú**; in the twinkling of an ~ **le adabafofo deka me**; to cast down one's ~ **de mo to**; in his ~s **le efe ŋku me**
eyeball n. **ŋkúvi**
eyebrow n. **adzugɔ̃**
eye-glass n. **gaŋkúi**
eyelash n. **adaba, adabafú**
eyesight n. **núkpɔkpɔ**

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fable n. **lódodo**

fabric n. **wɔwɔ, ɖoɖó; xɔ tutu**

face n. **ŋkúmè; ~ to ~ ŋkúmè kplé ŋkúmè;** before his **~ le efe ŋkume;** to set one's **~** against **tsi tre ɖe-ŋu;** to shut the door in a person's **~ tu vɔ ɖe amɛ nu**

face va. **trɔ́ ŋkúmè ɖé-ŋú;** the house **~s** the sea **xɔ la trɔ ŋkumeɖe atsiafu**

facetious a. **ɖikókoe**

facility n. **bɔbɔénɔ̀nɔ, gbɔdzɔe;** they afforded me great facilities **wokpe ɖe ŋunye ŋutɔ, wona nye dɔwɔwɔ bɔbɔ**

fact n. **nya, nya vévitɔ̀.** it is a **~** that he saw you **enye nyatefe be ekpɔ wò**

factory n. **fiáse, asiflefé; dówɔ̀fé gã́, aɖaŋuwɔfé**

faculty n. **núnyanya, aɖaŋudzedze; núfialawo fé takpékpe**

fade vn. **yrɔ**

fail v. **bú, vá yi, tsrɔ́, gú; do kpo; da fú anyi;** his heart **~ed** him **eɖe dzi le fo;** he has **~ed** in all his attempts **ete nu geɖee kpɔ vuu do kpoe**

failure n. **dadafú, kpo-dodo;** it was a **~ ezu gbɔlo**

faint a. **gbɔ́dzɔ.** vn. he **~ed gbáfà foe;** he **~ed** with hunger **gbafa foe le dɔwuamɛ ta;** I had not the **~est** idea about it **nyemenya nu ɖeke ɖeke le eŋu o**

fair a. **nyúi, dzeɖeká, dzetugbe; dzɔdzɔé, sɔsɔé, álesì édzè; ɣí, dzɛ̃́;** it is not **~ mésɔ̀ o, médzè o;** he had a **~** chance **ekpɔ mɔnu nyui**

fair n. **asiflefé**

fairness n. **nyonyó, dzɔ-dzɔenyénye, nyatefé-nyenye**

fairy n. **azizã, akplakpoe; aklάma;** ~ tale **glítoto**

faith n. **xɔse, dziɖóɖo, nyateɛ́nyenye;** he had ~ in you **eɖó dzi ɖé ŋúwò;** he broke ~ **mewɔ eɛe nya dzi o, meɖi anukware o**

faithful a. **ɖianukwáre**

faithfulness n. **anukwáreɖíɖi**

faithless a. **maɖíànukwáre, alakpa**

fall vn. **dze anyí, gé;** to ~ to pieces **gbã gudugudu;** to ~ to work **dze dówòwɔ gɔme;** to ~ sick **lé dɔ, dze dɔ;** he fell in with him **édo gòe, éfo goe;** to ~ back **mewɔ nya dzi o;** to ~ in **dze dɔwɔwɔ gɔme;** the leaves ~ off the trees **atiwo lũ xe;** to ~ to **dze nuɖuɖu gɔme**

fall n. **anyídzèdze, gegé; keleme**

fallacy n. **beble, alakpa**

fallow a. **ɣĩ, hɛ̃ɛ̃, kpii**

false a. **alakpa tɔ, didri tɔ, masɔmasɔ;** a ~ report **avatsónyà**

falsehood n. **alakpa, didriwɔwɔ**

falsify va. **trɔ́ nú ɖé alakpa me**

falter vn. **kli afɔ, mũ, zɔ sɔgɔ̃sɔgɔ̃, nɔ nú eve dome; kúkɔ**

fame n. **ŋkɔ́, ŋkɔ́xɔ̀xɔ;** he acquired ~ **éxɔ̀ ŋkɔ́, éŋkɔ de ɖu**

familiar a. **núsì má amɛ;** I am not ~ with it **memãm o, metrɔ nam o;** I am quite ~ with him **enye xɔlɔ̃ nam**

family n. **fome, kɔme, hlɔ̃**

famine n. **dɔwuamɛ**

famish v. **dɔ wu amɛ**

famous a. **xɔŋkɔ́**

fan n. **apápa.** v. **gbɔ yaá kplé apápa**

fanciful a. he is very ~ **susu kpotokpotoe le ta me nɛ**

fancy n. **susú, tamesúsu.** v. **súsu támè;** he took a ~ to him **elɔ̃ efe nya;** it strikes my ~ **edze ŋunye, evivi nam**

fang n. **fetsú**

fan-palm n. **agɔtí**

far adv. a. **didi;** ~ away. ~ off **le didifé;** it is ~ from here **edidi tsó afĩ;** ~ be it from me **nétè ɖá xáa tsó gbónyè**

farce n. **nú ɖikókoe**
fare vn. **nɔ anyí, nɔ agbe.** he ~d evil **ekpɔ busú.** n. **mɔ́zɔ̀fe, mɔ́zɔ̀-[illegible]**
farewell n. **kaklã́;** to bid one ~ **dó „hédè nyúie“ ná amɛ; ~! de nyuie!**
farm n. **agble.** : vn. **de agble**
farmer n. **agbledelá**
farming n. **agbledede**
farther a. **didi wú**
farthing n. **agaga ɖeká**
fashion n. **nɔnɔme, wɔwɔme;** va. **wɔ ɖé nɔnɔme me;** this is not the ~ **eya wómewɔ̀nɛ o**
fashionable a. **núsì amɛsiámè wɔna;** that is now ~ **eya fe vu tona azɔ, eya gato fifi**
fast a. adv. **sésẽ̃, sésĩeɖé; tútu; kába, ɖablá;** the door is ~ **vɔtru le tutu;** the clock goes too ~ **gafoɖokui le ŋgɔgbe**
fast vn. **tsí nu dó**
fasten va. **klã́-ɖé-ŋú, ku-ɖé-ŋú, lé nú ɖé nú ŋú;** he ~ed it with nails **elée kple gatagbadzɛ**
fastidious a. **nyɔ́ŋù**
fasting n. **nutsítsidɔ**
fastness n. **abláɖèɖe**
fat a. **dámì, kakoo, lolo, kpɔ́lã̀me, kpɔfuu, kpomboo, kplɔyɔɔ, kplɔdzɔɔ.** n. **ami**
fatal a. **akláma aló dzɔgbe tɔ;** a ~ event **dzɔgbevɔ̃e**
fate n. **dzɔgbe, akláma**
father n. **fofó, tó**
father-in-law n. **tó**
fatherland n. **denyígba**
fathom n. **dididzídzenu ɖé.** va. **dzídze**
fatigue n. **ɖeɖitéamèŋú; dó si té ɖeɖí amɛ ŋú.** va. **ti, gló amɛ**
fatten va. **wɔ lã wòáde [illegible]**
fault n. **vodada, dadafú;** it is my ~ **nyee da vo, tɔnye medzɔ o**
faulty a. it is ~ **vodada le eme**
favour n. **lɔlɔ̃, dɔmenyónyo.** va. **lɔ̃ amɛ fé nya, nyó dɔme ná amɛ;** I am in ~ with him, I am in his ~, I am in the ~ of him **elɔ̃ nye nya;** he did it in ~ of me **ewɔe le tanye;** I ~ his plans **melɔ̃ efe tameɖoɖowo dzi**

favourable a. **núsì dze dzí nyúie**
favourite a. **lɔlɔ̃tɔ́, núsì amɛ lɔ̃ wú**
fear v. **vɔ̃́.** n. **vɔvɔ̃́;** never ~! don't you ~ **megavɔ̃ o hee!** he stood in ~ of him **evɔ̃ nɛ**
fearful a. **dzíŋɔ**
feast n. **ŋkekenyúie, aglotútu;** v. **tú aglo, ɖó kplɔ́ ná amɛ**
feather n. **fú, xefú.** vn. **tó fú**
feature n. **ŋkúmè fé nɔnɔme;** this is his characteristic ~ **esia enye efe nɔnɔme tɔxɛ**
federal a. **bábla**
federation n. **dukɔ́wo fé núbabla, dzonyinyi**
fee n. **fetú, adzɔ**
feeble a. **gbɔ́dzɔ, béli, gblɔdɔɔ**
feed v. **ná núɖùɖu, nyi amɛ aló lã; ɖu nú**
feeder n. **núɖùɖunála**
feel v. **se nú le lãme;** to ~ one's way **tsa así;** to ~ the cold **se avuvɔ̃;** how do you ~ **aleke nèle?**
feeling n. **lãmenúsèse**
feign v. **wɔ alakpa**
felicity n. **dzɔgbenyúie**
fell va. **lá atí, tso atí**
fellow n. **ɖekákpui, haví, hatí, zɔhɛ̃;** ~ labourer **hadɔ́wɔ̀lá;** ~ man **haví;** ~ student **hanúsrɔ̃la**
fellowship n. **hábɔ̀bɔ**
felony n. **alakpadada**
female a. **nyɔ́nù tɔ, asi tɔ;** ~ child **nyɔ́nùví**
fence n. **kpɔ́tɔtɔ.** va. **tɔ́ kpɔ́**
ferment v. **fã, fafã, ho**
fermentation n. **fafã**
ferocious a. **wɔadã, nyanyrã**
ferocity, ferociousness n. **adãwɔwɔ**
ferret n. **adɔ fomeví ɖé**
ferry n. **tɔtsofé**
fertile a. **(anyígba) wɔnú, vánu**
fertiliser n. **anyígbadonu**
fertility n. **(anyígba fé) núwɔ̀wɔ, vavá**
fervent a. **vévie, kplé dzo**
festival a. **ŋkekenyúie tɔ**
festivity n. **ŋkekenyúieɖùɖu**
festoon n. **séfɔ̀fobábla**
fetch va. **tsɔ́-vê, xɔ;** to ~ one's breath **gbɔ yaa;** he ~ed a sigh **efa hũũ**
fetish n. **légbă, dzo (trɔ́)**
fetishism n. **trɔ́subɔsubɔ**

fetter n. **amɛbláká, kunyɔwu**; va. **bla amɛ kple kɔsɔkɔsɔ**
feud n. **dzre**
fever n. **asrã, atíɖùɖuĭ, kpókpo, ŋudză**; he is down with ~ **asrã léè**
feverish a. **asrã tɔ**
few a. **ɖewó, víɖe**; quite a ~ people had come **amɛwo va sɔgbɔ**; a ~ people **amaɖewo**
fibre n. **(atí me) ka**
fibrous a. **wɔka**
fickle a. **méli ke o, mele nu ɖeká dzi o**
fiction n. **nyakpakpa**
fiddle n. **kasaŋkú**. v. **fo kasaŋkú**
fiddler n. **kasaŋkúfòlá**
fidget v. **wɔ gidigidi, gbadagbada, gegege, dzoŋu, tsi dzodzodzoe**
field n. **agble**; **avagbe**
fiend n. **adikãtɔ́, abosám**
fierce a. **wɔadã, nyanyrã, kplé dzo**
fierceness n. **adã**; **dzo le lã me**
fiery a. **bidzo, kplé dzo**
fifteen num. **wúiàtɔ̃**
fifty num. **bláàtɔ̃**
fig n. **gbó-kútsetse**; I don't care a ~ for it **mehiãm o, menye naneke nam o**
fight n. **avawɔwɔ, avu, dzre**. v. **wɔ ava, wɔ avu**
fighter n. **avawɔlá, avuwɔlá**
fighting n. **avuwɔwɔ, avawɔwɔ**
figure n. **nɔnɔme, nɔnɔmetáta**; **xɛxlẽdzesí, ɛkɔ́ntàdzesí**. v. **wɔ, mɛ, tá (nɔnɔme), bu akɔnta**
file n. **ka, akasanu, agbaka, alika**. va. **ɖó, dzra-ɖó**
file n. **fítɛ, tsitɛ**
fill v. **yɔ́**. n. **yɔyɔ́**; to eat one's ~ **ɖu nú ɖi fo**
filter n. **tsitsyɔnú, asɔ̃e**. va. **tsyɔ tsi**
filth n. **ɖĭ, ɖífòfo, afe, afenú**
filthiness n. **ɖífòfo**
filthy a. **fodĭ**
fin n. **(tɔmelã fé) tsifúnu, akɔfá**
final a. **núwuwu tɔ**
finance n. **ga, gakpɔ́kpɔ, gaŋútinyà**
find va. **kpɔ́ nú (búbu), fɔ nú, fɔ nú vɛ̂**. n. **nú fòfɔ**; to ~ time, leisure

kpɔ́ vovo; to ~ fault with **ká mo ná, he nya ɖé-ŋú**

fine a. **nyúi, vívi, blíbɔ̀**; it is ~ weather **xexeme kɔ**; we had a ~ time **míekpɔ dzidzɔ, míeɖu agbe**

fine n. **febábla, amɛnyínyi kple ga.** va. **blá fe amɛ, nyí amɛ kplé gá**; they ~d him £ 10 **woblá fe nê £ 10**

finger n. **asíbidɛ.** va. **ká así-ŋú**

finish v. **wú-nú, wɔ nú vɔ**; have you ~ed **èwɔe vɔa?** we have ~ed our work **míewɔ míafe dɔ vɔ**

fir n. **(ati ɖe)**

fire n. **dzo, dzoxɔxɔ.** v. **tɔ́ dzo, dzo dzo; da tú**; the house is on ~ **xɔ bi dzo**; to set on ~ **tɔ dzo nu**; to light a ~ **do dzo, si dzo**; to put out a ~ **tsí dzo**; he set ~ to the house **etɔ dzo xɔ**; to strike ~ **do dzo, si dzo**

firefly n. **zãdzóe**

fireman n. **dzotsíla**

fireproof a. **mabidzo**

fireside n. **le dzokpo gbɔ́**

firework n. **dzotrɔ́**

firm a. **sésẽ, kúkutri, líkè, kpotsoo, kpokploo, kpraɖii.** n. **asitsaxɔ, asitsahá**; it is my ~ resolution to help you **meɖo tame kplikpaa be makpe ɖe ŋuwɔ̀**; he had a ~ belief in him **exɔ edzi se blibuie**

first a. adv. **gbã́, gbátɔ̀, ŋgɔgbétɔ̀; tsútsugbã**; ~ of all **wú wó kátã**; he was the ~ in coming **etre vava**; I was the ~ in doing it **metre ewɔwɔ**; come ~ thing to-morrow **va etsɔ ŋdikanya**

fiscal a. **dzíɖùɖu tɔ**

fish n. **tɔmelã.** v **ɖe tɔmelã, kplɔ ɖɔ̃, da asabu**

fish-basket n. **xá, adza**

fish-bone n. **tɔmclãfú**

fisher. fisherman n. **tɔmeladelá, tɔfodelá**

fish-hook n. **fe, fu, ɖaɖiwá**

fishing-line n. **feka, fenuka**

fissure n. **dzedze, dzefé**

fistula n. **fofoe, adí**

fit n. **gbáfà, ŋuzĩ, afétrɔ**

fit a. **sɔsɔé.** v. **sɔ, dze; ɖó, wɔ nú wòásɔ̀;**

he is not ~ for work **mesɔ na dɔwɔwɔ o, mate ŋu awɔ dɔ o;** this does not ~ me **eya medzem o, mesɔ nam o;** it is not ~ **mesɔ o**

fitness n. **sɔsɔ**

five num. **atɔ̃**

fix va. **lé-ɖé-ŋú, klã́-ɖé-ŋú; dzra-ɖó, ɖɔ-ɖó; ɖó (ŋkeke aló azã́);** to ~ the room **dzra xɔa me ɖo;** to ~ the table **ɖo kplɔ̃;** a ~ed day **ŋkeke si wóɖo ɖí**

flabby a. **gblɔdɔɔ, gblɔe, gblehee, dranyii, benɔ, beli**

flag v. **gbódzɔ, ku gblɔdɔɔ; gblɔ, énù tso, dzudzɔ;** his energy flagged **efe ŋusɛ̃ nu tso**

flag n. **aflágà**

flake n. ~ of snow **sno tóŋtoŋ ɖeká**

flame n. **dzo fé aɖé.** v. **bi dzo**

flank n. **axadá.** v. **nɔ axadá dzí**

flap n. **fofo, aɖɔkuku.** v. **fo;** to ~ the wings **ke aválà me**

flare vn. **da dzo, bi fla-flafla, bi hehehe**

flash v. **dra dzo, da dzo, ke dzo.** n. **dzodadra, dzíkèdzo;** the thought ~ed across my mind **zi ɖeka éva ɖó támè nám**

flask n. **atukpá**

flat a. **gbadzaa, fragbaa, framaa, gbanyaa, gbabaa.** n. **gbadzafé; nɔfe le dzifoxɔ me.** he gave me a ~ denial (refusal) **egbee nam keŋ;** ~ of the hand **asífòme**

flatten va. **wɔ nú wòázù gbadzaa**

flatter v. **vívi nu me ná amɛ;** I shall be very much ~ed if you come to see me **avivi nam ŋutɔ ne àva kpɔm ɖa**

flatterer n. **numevívila**

flattery n. **numevívinyà**

flavour n. **viví, vivísèse.** va. **dó viví ná nú**

flaw n. **dzedze, ŋɔŋɔ́fe; madeblíbò**

flax n. **(ɖetí fomeví ɖé)**

flay va. **kó lã, tré golo**

flea n. **yɔ́ɛ, avɔmeyɔ́ɛ, axɔ́**

flee v. **sí, dzó**

fleece n. **alɛ́gbàlɛ́**

fleet n. **vúwo, vúwo ha**
flesh n. **lã**; ~ and blood **ŋútilã kplé vu**
fleshy a. the ~ parts of a fruit **lã (nu bɔbɔe) le kutsetse me**
flexible a. **núsi bína kába, dridaa, ɖeɖee, ɖɔɖii**
flight n. **sisí, dzodzó; xevíwo fé dzodzo.** to take to ~ **sí**; to turn a person to ~ **nyã amɛ dzóè**
flimsy a. **gbódzɔe, flágbɛɛ, framaa**
flinch vn. **kli, gbugbɔ ɖé mɛgbé**; he never ~ed **mevɔ̃ gbeɖe o**
fling v. **xlá, fú, xlá fú anyí**
flint n. **kpékui**
float v. **zɔ tsi dzí, zɔ yáa me, sa agba**
flock n. **(xevíwo, alɛ́wo fé) há.** vn. **dé ha**; they ~ed together **wóva ɖo ɖú**
flog va. **ɖo amɛ**
flogging n. **(amɛ) ɖoɖo**
flood n. **tsiɖóɖɔ.** v. **(tsi) ɖó, gbã gɔ̃, gbúgba**
floor n. **anyígba, xɔmenyígba**
flop v. **ɖo, ke aválà me**
flour n. **wɔ́, wɔ́ mémee**
flourish v. **ɖo sé, tsi nyúie, yi dzí nyúie, ɖo nu vívi; da atam alo aflágà.** n. **atsyɔ́ɖoɖo ná nyagbɔgblɔ; (atam aló aflágà-) da-da; kpɛ̃kúku zi ɖeká**
flow v. **(tsi) sí; zɔ, kplɔ.** n. **(tɔ fé) sisí**
flower n. **séfòfo.** vn. **ɖo sé**
fluent a. he spoke English ~ly **ébi ɖé yevúgbè me kéŋkeŋ**
fluid n. **núsi wɔ tsi**
flurry n. **dzodzo nyanyanya**
flush v. **biã.** n. **biabiã; (tsi ɖé) sisí**
flute n. **dze, dzekúku, kete, aɖídzè, ɖóɖodzɛ̃**; vn. **kú dze**
flutter v. **dzo, ɖo**
fly vn. **dzo.** n. **dzodzo**
fly n. **tagbatsú, adzɔ́è, flugutsú, tolí**
foal n. **sɔ́vi.** vn. **(sɔ́) dzi ví**
foam n. **fú, flûkɔ́, futukpɔ́.** vn. **te fú, tsɔ́ fú**
foamy a. to be ~ **te fú, tsɔ́ fú**
fog n. **afu, ɖebrekú**
foggy a. **afu xé, litii, kplifuu**

fold v. **ŋlɔ́, ŋé (avɔ̌), fo así fú, kplá así**
fold n. **lãkpɔ́**
folk n. **amɛwó, dukɔ́**
folk-lore n. **xódàda, xótutu, glitótowo**
follow v. **dze-yómè, tíyómè**
follower n. **yómèdzelá**
following n. **yómèdzedze, yómèdzeláwo**
folly n. **aɖaʋa**
fond a. he is ~ of him **élɔ̀ éfe nya, éfe nu lé dzi nɛ̂**
fondle va. **dó viví ɖé (ɖeví) ŋú**
fondness n. **amɛlɔlɔ̃**
food n. **núɖùɖu**
fool n. **lã, movítɔ, abunɛtɔ́.** va. **dó lã amɛ, gblɛ́ amɛ ŋú;** to play the ~ **nyé lã**
foot n. **afɔ;** by ~ **zɔ afɔ;** to set something on ~ **dze núwɔ̀wɔ gɔme**
football n. **futbɔl**
footfall n. **klodzedze**
footman n. **afɔzɔlá, ṣúbɔla**
footnote n. **nusi woŋlɔ ɖe axa gɔme**
foot-passenger n. **afɔzɔlá**
footstool n. **afɔɖódzinu**
footstep n. **afɔtófe, afɔtefé**
for prp., conj. **ɖé-ta, ɖé-nu, ɖé-tefé, ná;** he did it ~ me **éwɔ̀e nám, éwɔ̀e le tényèfé;** ~ nothing **dzódzrɔ̌;** ~ example **le kpɔ́ɖeŋu** me; he got it ~ a reward **éxɔ̀e ábe adzɔ éne;** ~ some days **(héna) ŋkeke ɖewó;** to pray ~ one **ɖe kúku (dó gbe ɖá) ɖé amɛ ta;** ~ joy **le dzidzɔ̌ ta;** ~ whom are you **amɛka dzí nèle?** what ~ **núkà ta?** he could not speak ~ weeping **méte ŋú fo nu le avífàfa ta o**
forage v. **nyí afú**
foray vn. **afúnyinyi**
forbear va. **gbɔ dzi ɖí, dó dzi;** I cannot ~ laughing **nyemate ŋu agbe nukoko o (xe mɔ na nukoko o)**
forbearance n. **dzidódo, dzigbɔɖĭ**
forbid va. **gbé**
force n. **ŋúsɛ̃, sɛsɛ́; aʋawɔláwo.** va. **zi amɛ dzí;** by main ~ **kplé ŋúsɛ̃ kátã;** by ~ **kplé sɛsɛ́**
ford n. **tɔtsofé.** va. **tso tɔ**

fore adv. **le ŋgɔgbé**
forebear n. **tɔ́gbui**
foreboding n. **gbɔgblɔdí**
forecast va. **súsu-da dí**
forefather n. **tɔ́gbui**
foregoing a. **núsì dze ŋgɔ**
foreign a. **duta, dzró;** ~ country **dutanyígba**
foreigner n. **amɛdzró**
foreman n. **ŋgɔnɔlá**
foremost a. **ŋgɔgbétɔ**
forenoon n. **ŋdímè**
foresee va. **kpɔ́-da dí**
foresight n. **ŋudɔdɔdo**
forest n. **avé**
forestall va. **tré wɔwɔ**
forestry n. **avé me dɔ́wɔ̀wɔ, beléle ná avé**
foretell va. **gblɔ-da dí**
forever adv. **tɛgbɛɛ, dáasì**
forewarn va. **xlɔ́ nú da dí**
forfeit va. **bú.** n. **bubú, vodada;** he ~ed his honour **éfe bubu bú**
forge n. **nútùfé, yɔxɔ.** va. **tu ga, tu nú; kpa nya**
forgery n. **nyakpakpa, alakpanú**
forget va. **ŋlɔ nú bé**
forgetful a. **amɛsi ŋlɔa nú bé kába**
forgive va. **tsɔ́-ke**
forgiveness n. **tsɔtsɔ́kè**
fork n. **gáflò**
forked a. **ábe gáflò éne**
forlorn a. **gbɛ́gblɛ̃dí, béble**
form n. **nɔnɔme.** v. **wɔ, mɛ̃, dɔ́;** he ~ed an idea **ésusu támè**
formality n. **gotanú**
formation n. **wɔwɔ**
former a. **xóxo, núsì vá yi**
formidable a. **dzíŋɔ̀**
fornicate vn. **wɔ ahásì**
fornication n. **ahasiwɔwɔ**
forsake va. **gblɛ̃-dí**
forsooth adv. **nyatefé!**
forswear vn. **ká avatsótabu**
fort n. **mɔ̃**
forth adv. **héyì;** from that day ~ **tsó ŋkeke má dzí héyìna**
forthcoming a. **núsì gbɔna**
fortification n. **mɔ̃tùtu, abátùtu**
fortify va. **dó ŋúsɛ̃; tu mɔ̃ aló abá dé du ŋú**
fortitude n. **dzidódo, kálɛ̃wɔ̀wɔ**
fortnight n. **kwásidà eve**
fortress n. **mɔ̃**
fortuity n. **dzɔgbe**
fortunate a. **dzɔgbenyúie tɔ**
fortune n. **dzɔgbe, aklámа, dzɔgbenyúie; núkpɔkpɔ, kesinɔnúwo;**

to tell ~s **ka afá**; he had the good ~ to meet him **aklamawo fe ɖiɖi efo goe**; fortuneteller n. **afákàlá**

forty num. **bláène**

forward a. adv. **ŋgɔgbé**. va. **dɔ́, ɖɔ́**; to ~a letter **ɖɔ́ létà**; he is ~ in his studies **eyi ŋgɔ le efe nusɔsrɔ̃ me**

foster va. **nyi amɛ, kpɔ́dzí, lé be ná**

foster-child n. **ví si wóxɔ̀ dzi**

foul a. **foɖĭ, vóvo, baɖa, gbégblɛ̃**. va. **fo ɖí nú**; ~ breath **gbɔgbɔ vévɛ̃**; ~ water **tsi makɔmakɔ**; ~play **alakpa**

found va. **ɖó nú gɔme anyí, tso du**

found va. **kɔ ga**

foundation n. **anyíɖoɖo, gɔme**; ~ of a town **dutsotso**

founder n. **anyíɖola, gɔmeɖóla, dutsolá**

fountain n. **tsidzɔfé**

four num. **ene**

fourteen num. **wúiène**

fowl n. **xeví, afémèxe, koklô**

fowler n. **xeɖelá**

fox n. **abée, wɔglã̂, watakle**

fraction n. **mamã́, akpá**

fracture n. **ŋeŋé**

fragile a. **núsì gbãna kába, béli, gbɔ́dzɔ**

fragment n. **kákɛ**

frail a. **beli, ɖeɖi**

frailty n. **gbɔdzɔgbɔ́dzɔ, núwɔamè**

frame n. **agbatí, nú ŋúti tí**. va. **wɔ, kpé nú, fo nú fú**; he ~d an idea in his mind **esusu nu le efe ta me**

frank a. **le anukwáre nu, le nutèfé nu**; he spoke quite ~ly **efo nu faa, meɣla efe dzimesusu o**

frankincense n. **atíkè vévɛ̃, kotoklóbŏ, lifi**

frantic a. **kútsù, kúàɖava**

fraternal a. **nɔví tɔ**

fraternity n. **nɔvíwɔ̀wɔ, hábɔ̀bɔ**

fraud n. **baba, beble, tafatáfa**; he committed a ~ **eba amɛ**

free a. **ablɔɖé, nɔɖókuisi, vo tsó nú me**. va. **ɖe amɛ, ná amɛ nánɔ̀ éɖokui sí**; to set a person ~ **ɖe así le amɛ ŋú, ɖe amɛ le ga me**; he is ~ to do it **ékpɔ mɔ́ bé wɔ̀áwɔ̀e**; ~ of charge **gaxexe**

mélè émè o; ~-born **ablɔɖeví**
freedom n. **ablɔɖenyénye, ɖókuisinɔnɔ**
freeze v. **avuvɔ̃ wɔ (amɛ aló nú)**; the water is frozen **tsi ébla**
freight n. **agba.** va. **ɖó agba vú me**
frenzy n. **tsukúku**
fréquent a. **énuenu, édziedzi**
frequént va. **de afía ɖe énuenu**; to ~ a school **de suku**
fresh a. **múmũ**
freshman n. **sukuvi yeye**
fresh-water n. **tsi si me dze mélè o**
fret v. **vé dɔme, dó dɔmedzoé; dó dzikú ná**
friar n. **saɖagaxɔmenɔlá**
friction n. **núlili ɖé nú ŋú**
friend n. **xɔ́lɔ̃**; to be ~s with, to make ~s with **dze xɔ́lɔ̃**
friendliness n. **xɔ́lɔ̃wɔwɔ**
friendly a. **ábe xɔ́lɔ̃ éne**
friendship n. **xɔ́lɔ̃dzedze**
fright n. **ŋɔdzí, vɔvɔ́**
frighten va. **dó vɔvɔ́ nɛ́, dó ŋɔdzí ná**; he was ~ed **evɔ̃, eɖi vo**
frightful a. **dzíŋɔ̃**
frigid a. **vuvɔ̃, fáfɛ; sɛ̃ŋuta**
frill v. **tró pesepése**
fringe n. **adza, avɔ́nudzà.** va. **dó adza ná avɔ̃**
fritter n. **tátalĩ, aklã**
frivolous a. **gbɔlo, yaka, dzeha**
frock n. **dzíwuĩ**
frog n. **akpɔ́kplɔ, abena**
frolic a. **dzidzɔ̃ tɔ.** n. **dzidzɔ̃, nú ɖikókoe**
from prp. **tsó**; he came ~ Keta **etso K.** va; ~ afar **tso didifé**; he fled ~ him **esi le egbɔ**; ~ that reason **le eyata**; to cry ~ pain **fa avi le veve ta**
front n. **ŋkúmè, ŋgonu**; in ~ of the house **le xɔa ŋkume**; he came to the ~ **eva ŋgɔgbe**
frost n. **avuvɔ̃**
frosty a. **avuvɔ̃ tɔ**
froth n. **fú, flûkɔ́, futukpɔ́**
frown vn. **tre xa ŋgonu.** n. **xatetre ŋgonu**
fruit n. **kútsetse**
fruit-bearing a. **tsekú**
fruitful a. **tsekú, núsi víɖe le émè**
fruit-tree n. **atí tsekú**
frustrate va. **kló, gú, xé**

mɔ́ ná; he ~d all my plans **etsrɔ̃ nye tamedɖoɖowo katã**

fry va. **tɔ (lã)**

fuel n. **náke**

fugitive a. **sísi**. n. **sísila**

fulfil va. **wɔ nú dzí**; he ~led his promise **ewɔ éfe ŋugbedódo dzí**

full a. **yóyɔ, blíbò**; the bucket is ~ of water **tsi yɔ tɔkpo**; ~ moon **ɣleti sɔsɔe**

fully adv. **blíbò, kéŋkeŋ**

fulness n. **yɔyɔ́, agbɔsɔsɔ**

fumble vn. **tsa así, fo aka**

fume n. **adzudzɔ̃**

fun n. **fefé, kɔ́ɖiɖi, nya ɖikókoe**

function n. **wɔwɔ, dówɔ̀wɔ, dówɔ̀na**

fund n. **ga tutuɖó**

fundamental a. **gome tɔ, vévietɔ̀**

funeral a. n. **amɛɖiɖi**

fungus n. **vudɔ̃, hló, ŋɔ́lixexi**

funk vn. **da afɔkli**

funnel n. **fúɖe, afúne**

funny a. **ɖikókoe**

fur n. **lãgbalɛ́ si ŋú fú gale**

furious a. **wɔadã, dódɔ̀medzoé**

furlough n. **mɔ́kèke, mɔ́nana**. va. **ke mɔ́, ná mɔ́**

furnace n. **galólokpo, gakɔkpo**

furnish va. **tsɔ́-dé así ná, dzra-ɖó**; he ~ed them with arms **ena avawɔnuwo wo**; to ~ something with iron **fa ga ɖe nu ŋu**; to ~ a room **tsɔ xɔmenuwo ɖo xɔ me**

furniture n. **xɔmenúwo**

furrow n. **lífò aló bo le agble me**

further a. adv. **didi wú, gawú, hékpe ɖé éŋu**; what ~ **nuka gale?** va. he ~ed my plans **ekpe ɖe ŋunye le nye tamedɖoɖowo me**

furthermore adv. **hékpe ɖé éŋu**

fury n. **adã, dɔmedzoé**

fusion n. **ɖekáwɔ̀wɔ**

fuss n. **zífòfo, gidigidi**; don't make such a ~ about it **megafo zĭ le étà ále o**

future a. n. **ɣeyiɣĭ si gbɔna**; my ~ work **dɔ si le ŋgɔnye**

fy int. **tsiã́!**

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gag va. **tége nú ɖé nu me ná amɛ**
gaiety n. **dzidzɔkpókpɔ**
gain n. **víɖe.** v. **ɖe ví, kpó víɖe, xɔ nú ɖé dzí;** to make ~ **ɖe ví;** he ~ed his living **ékpɔ éfe agbemenú**
gainsay v. **ke ɖi, ɖe ɖeklemi**
gainsayer n. **ɖeklemi-ɖelá**
gait n. **zɔzɔ**
gale n. **yáafòfo**
gall n. **vévee.** va. it ~ed him **éve dɔme nɛ̃**
gallant a. **dzeɖeká, wɔkálɛ̃**
gallantry n. **ɖekádzèdze, vúɖòɖɔ**
gallery n. **adzralá**
galley n. **vú fomeví ɖe**
galling a. **védòme**
gallop n. **dufúfu kplé só, só fé dufúfu sésie.** vn. **dó du só**
gallows n. pl. **kadevetí, amɛheɖéɲuti**
gamble v. **da hŏ, da akó**
gambler n. **hódàlá**
gambling n. **hódàda, akɔdada**
game n. **fefé, kɔɖiɖi; adedada; adelã**
game-keeper n. **adelãwo dzikpɔla**
gamut n. **lolome, kekeme**
gander n. **yevúkpakpaxe tsú**
gang n. **há;** a ~ of workmen **dówòláwo ha;** a ~ of thieves **fiafitówo ha**
gangway n. **tófe, mó**
gap n. **ɖzedze, ŋɔŋófe;** a ~ in the wall **ŋɔŋófe le gli me**
gape vn. **ke nu, keke;** to ~ in the air **ke nu ɖé yáa me**
garb n. **awudódo**
garbage n. **ɖúɖɔ, aɖu**
garden n. **abó**
gardener n. **abómèdówòlá, abódzikpɔla**
gargle vn. **kótso nu me**
garland n. **séfòfotsíhɛ̃**
garlic n. **amãgbé ɖé**
garment n. **awu**
garnish va. **ɖó atsyó ná,**

dzra (núdùdu) dó nyúie. n. **atsyɔ̃dodo**
garrison n. **asráfòwó xɔ**
garter n. **afɔwuiléka**
gas n. **gas**
gash n. **abi lolo**
gasp v. **gbɔ fuu, gbɔ fugefuge, gbɔ xexexe.** n. **gbɔgbɔ fuu**
gastric a. **agbovú tɔ**
gate n. **agbó, agbónu, vɔtrú, xɔnu**
gateway n. **agbónumɔ**
gather va. **fo-fú, lɔ́-fo fú;** to ~ wood **fɔ náke;** to ~ breath **kpɔ gbɔdzɔe;** I ~ he intends to come to-day **mesusu be edo tame be yeava egbe**
gathering n. **fúfòfo, takpékpe**
gaunt a. **diku, tsralaa**
gauntlet n. **asíwuĭ gã́ dé**
gawk n. **akafolá**
gay a. **dzidzɔ̃ tɔ**
gayety n. **dzidzɔkpɔ́kpɔ**
gaze vn. **kpɔ́-dũ.** n. **kpɔkpɔ́ dũ;** he ~d at me **ekpɔm dũ**
gazette n. **nyadzɔdzɔgbalɛ́**
gear n. **ŋúdɔwɔ̀nú; awu**
geld va. **tá (lã)**
gem n. **kpé xɔasi**
gender n. **fome;** masculine ~ **atsúfòme**
genealogy n. **dzɔtsófe, tɔ́gbuiwo xɛxlɛ̃**
general a. **blíbò, kátã tɔ, vévietɔ.** n. **asráfòwò kplɔlá**
generally adv. **gódoo**
generation n. **dzidzi, dzɔdzɔme, fome;** the living ~ **fífi dzɔdzɔme, amɛsiwó le agbe fífi**
generosity n. **dɔmenyónyo**
generous a. **nyódɔ̀me, dzidéfòtɔ**
genial a. **vavã, nyódɔ̀me;** he is a ~ man **enye amɛ ŋutɔ**
genius n. **aklárna, nɔnɔme, wɔwɔme;** the ~ of a language **gbea dé fé nɔnɔme**
genteel a. **dɔvŭ**
gentile n. **trɔ́subɔla**
gentle a. **nyódɔ̀me; dotó, dɔvŭ;** ~ words **nya bɔbɔéwo, gbe blewu**
gentleman n. **amɛwɔlá, afétɔ**
gentlemanlike a. **dɔvŭ**
gentry n. **ŋkútàtɔ́wo**
genuine a. **blíbò, vávă**
genuineness n. **blibonyénye**

geography n. **anyígbaŋutinyá**
germ n. **nú ʃafã ʃé ŋkú, miemie**
germinate vn. **mie, dó ŋkú ɖá**
gesticulate vn. **nyẽ abɔ́**
gesticulation n. **abɔnyenyẽ**
gesture n. **ŋkúmè aló abɔ́wo ʃé vavã**
get va. **xɔ**; he has got money **exɔ ga, ga le esi**; I got to Keta **mede K.**; I got to see him **meva kpɔe**; to ~ on clothes **do awuwo**; to ~ ahead **yi ŋgɔgbe**; to ~ away **dzó yi, te dzi**; to ~ in **yi ɖe eme**; to ~ out **do gó**; to ~ up **fɔ́**
ghastly a. **dzíŋɔ̃**
ghost n. **gbɔgbɔ; ŋɔ́li, aɖiʃíe**; to give up the ~ **tsɔ́ gbɔgbɔ ná, kú**
ghostly a. **áhe gbɔgbɔ éne**
giant n. **amɛ dzɔtsú**
gibbet n. **kadevetí**
gibe v. **ɖu féwu le-ŋú, ɖe alɔ̃mè**; they ~d at him **woɖu fewu le eŋu**
giddiness n. **ŋuzitsɔ́amè**
giddy a. **ŋuzi (afétrɔ, gbáfá) tsɔ́ amɛ**
gift n. **núnana; támè; núnyanya**
gifted a. **támè le ési**
gigantic a. **dzɔtsú**
gild va. **fa siká ɖé-ŋú**
gill n. **alɔ́xatsà**
gin n. **yevúhà**
gin va. to gin cotton **te ɖetifu**
ginger n. **agumetákù, ŋkrawusá**
ginnery n. **ɖetifutenu**
gipsy n. **dukɔ́ tsatsa ɖé le ablotsí**
gird va. **blá ali dzí**
girdle n. **alidzíblanu**
girl n. **nyɔ́nùví**
gist n. **nú vévitɔ́**
give va. **ná, tsɔ́-ná**; to ~ away **ɖe así le nú ŋú**; to ~ back **gbugbɔ ná**; to ~ up **ɖe así le nú ŋú**; to ~ in, to ~ way **ná ta**; to ~ every one his due **ná amɛsiámè núsi édzè**; I gave him to know **mená énya**
glacial a. **tsi bábla tɔ**
glad a. **dzidzɔ̃ tɔ**; I am ~ of it **mekpɔ́ dzidzɔ̃ le éŋu**; I am ~ to see you **wɔ̀ kpɔkpɔ́ dó dzidzɔ̃ nám**
gladden va. **dó dzidzɔ̃ ná**
gladness n. **dzidzɔkpɔ́kpɔ**

glance n. **kpɔkpɔ́**. vn. **kpɔ́**; I caught a ~ of him **mefi kpɔe**; he ~d at me **ékpɔm ɖá (zi ɖeká)**

glare vn. **da dzo.** n. **dzodada, dzokéklɛ̃**

glass n. **ahũhɔ̃e, glásè, kɔ́ŋkɔ́**; drinking- ~ **tsinokɔ́ŋkɔ́**

gleam n. **dzodada, kɛklɛ́̃.** vn. **da dzo, klɛ́̃**

glean v. **lɔ́ núwo (blikuwo) ɖekáɖeká**

glebe n. **anyíkɔe**

glee n. **dzidzɔ̃, nukoko**

gleeful a. to be ~ **kpɔ dzidzɔ**

glib a. **fonu blobloblo**

glide vn. **ɖíɖi, níni**

glimmer vn. **klɛ́̃.** n. **kɛklɛ́̃**

glimpse va. **fi-kpɔ́**; n. **kpɔkpɔ́**; we caught a ~ of him **míefi kpɔe**

glisten vn. **da dzo**

glistening a. n. **dzodada**

glitter vn. **da dzo**

gloat vn. **kpɔ́ dũ**; they ~ed over his pains **wokpɔ dzidzɔ le efe veve ŋuti**

globe n. **nú nogoo**; terrestrial ~ **anyígbatata nogoo**

globular a. **nogoo**

gloom n. **vivití, blukɔ́, blikɔ́; konyifafa, ŋkúmèkaka**

gloomy a. **blukuu**; he made a ~ face **edo adãmo**

glorify va. **káfu, kɔ́-ɖé dzí**

glorious a. **vívi, ŋyúi**; we had a ~ time **míekpɔ dzidzɔ ŋutɔ**

glory n. **kafukáfu, bubu, ŋútikɔ̀kɔé**

glossy a. **dadzo, zɔ́zrɔ̃e, tsínitsini**

glove n. **asíwuĭ**

glow vn. **da dzo, biã dzo, ɖi wle.** n. **dzodada**

glue n. **aŋe, aŋɔ, glû, nútrenu.** va. **lé (drẽ) nú ɖé nú ŋú, tré nú kplé glû**

glut va. **ɖu nú ákpa**

glutton n. **nútsuɖùlá**

gnarl vn. **vlu (avű tɔ)**

gnash va. to ~ the teeth **ɖu aɖukli**

gnat n. **flúgùtsúi, mű**

gnaw va. **ɖu nú ŋú, kúko nú kplé aɖu**

go vn. **yi; zɔ, dzó, té dzì, de**; to ~ about **ɖi tsa**; to ~ abroad **yi duta**; to ~ ahead **yi ŋgɔgbé**; to ~ away **dzó yi**; to ~ by a person **tó amɛ ŋú yi**; to ~ on

yi dzí; to ~ out do gó; as the story goes alesi wogblɔna; this way goes to Kpando mɔ sia yina ɖe Kp.; he went to see him eyi ɖakpɔe ɖa

goal n. taɖófe, defé, núwuwu, séɖofe

goat n. gbɔ́; he- ~ gbɔ́tsu; she- ~ gbɔ́nɔ

God n. Máwu

goddess n. trɔ̃ si énye asi

godfather n. máwutsidedetàɖasédila

godliness n. máwuvɔvɔ̃

godmother n., see godfather

gold n. siká; he is as good as ~ ényo ŋúto

golden a. siká

goldsmith n. sikátùlá

gone a. he is ~ édzo yi; be ~ dzó! dzom!

good a. nyúi. n. nú nyui; it is ~ ényo; ~ health lãmesésẽ; ~ sense gɔmesese nyúi; in ~ time le ɣeyiɣi nyúitɔ dzí; ~-natured nyódɔme; ~ morning ŋdí ná wò! ~ for nothing yakayaka, gbɔlo; a ~ while ɣeyiɣi didi; a ~ deal of sɔgbɔ

good-bye n. nɔ anyí sésĩe

goodness n. nyonyó, dɔmenyónyo

goods n. pl. adzɔnú, asitsanú

good-hearted a. nyódɔ̀me

good-will n. lɔlɔ̃

goose n. yevúkpakpaxe

gooseberry n. kútsetse swé ɖé

gore n. vu bábla, vukɔ́, ana

gorge n. vé, vémè, véhlo

gospel n. nyanyúie

gossip n. dzeɖóɖo, asémkaka. vn. ɖó dze, ká asém

gourd n. trê, gó, trêkpè

gout n. adɔkó, aluba, titĺ, ŋúɖùi

govern v. ɖó kúɖɔ̀; ɖudzí; kplɔ

government n. dzíɖùɖu

governor n. dzíɖùlá, amrálò, mɔ̃mèfia

gown n. awu vlayaa

grace n nyonyó, viví, vivídodo; amɛnúveve, núblanuikpɔkpɔ; out of ~ ábe núnana éne

graceful a vívi, nyúi

graces n. pl. to say ~ gblɔ kplɔ̃ŋugbèdódoɖa

gracious a. **vívi; kpó núblanui**
grade n. **dzídzenu; kɔ́kɔmè.** va. **dzídze, ɖɔ́**
gradual a. **blewu blewu, ɖɔɖɔɖɔ;** he became gradually better **eka ɖe me nɛ ɖɔɖɔɖɔ**
graft va. **(dó atí ɖé atí dzí)**
grain n. **kú, blîkú**
grammar n. **grama, gbegɔmefíafia**
granary n. **blîvă**
grand a. **gã́, lolo, kɔ́kɔ**
grandchild n. **tɔ́gbuiyɔvi**
grandfather n. **tɔ́gbui**
grandmother n. **mamã́**
grandson n. **tɔ́gbuiyɔvinútsù**
granite n. **kpé sésɛ̃**
grant va. **ná, ná mɔ́, lɔ̃ nú dzí ná amɛ.** n. **núnana, mɔ́nana;** to ~ a petition **wɔ kúkuɖèɖe dzí;** God ~ that he may recover **Mawu nena ne ehaya;** to ~ a person a favour **wɔ dɔmenyonyo na amɛ**
granulate vn. **wɔ kú**
grape n. **weintsétse**
grasp v. **lé, lé-ɖé así; se-gɔme.** n. **lelé;** they did not ~ the whole truth **womese nyatefe blibo la gɔme o**
grass n. **gbé**
grasshopper n. **vetsúvi**
grate v. **kúko, ku, da fetsú, flɔ́, flá;** to ~ the teeth **ɖu aɖukli;** it ~s my ears **éve tónyème**
grate n. **kpɔ́tɔtɔ, adzralá**
grateful a. **akpédatɔ̀;** I am ~ to you **mele akpe dam na wò**
gratefulness n. **akpédada**
gratification n. **ŋudzedze; núnana**
gratify va. **dó dzidzɔ ná, lɔ̃-dzí**
grating n. **adzralá, kpɔ́tɔtɔ**
gratis adv. **gamaxemaxe, faa, dzró**
gratitude n. **akpédada**
gratuitous a. **faa, dzró**
gratuity n. **núnana**
grave n. **amɛɖifé**
grave a. **vévie**
gravel n. **kpékui**
graveyard n. **amɛɖifé**
gravity n. **vévienɔ̀nɔ, movéviedodo**
gravy n. **lãtsi, détsì**
gray a. **kpii, γi, flukpɛ̃, kplifuu;** to grow ~ hair **fo wɔ**
graybeard, grayhead n. **amɛ fowɔ, amɛgã́ xóxo**

graze v. **ɖu gbé; ká así-ŋú**
grazing n. **gbéɖùɖu**
grease n. **ami.** va. **si ami ná**
greasy a. **ami le émè**
great a. **gã́, lolo;** a ~ deal **sɔgbɔ**
greatly adv. **ŋútɔ**
greatness n. **gãnyenye**
greed n. **ŋkubiabiã, núdzodzro**
greediness n. **ŋkubiabiã, ŋubiabiã**
greedy a. **biãŋkú;** he is ~ of money **ga biã ŋu nɛ̂ ákpa**
green a. **dámà, aŋutígboe, múmŭ**
greenhorn n. **kekrepeɖilá, amɛ yeye**
greens n. pl. **amagbĕ**
greet va. **dó gbe ná**
greeting n. **gbedónamè**
gregarious a. **le há me**
grey a. = gray
grief n. **nuxaxa, vevé, fukpékpe**
grievance n. **nuxaxa, konyifafa**
grieve va. **vé dɔme ná, kú dzi ná, ɖu dzi ná;** it ~ s me to the very heart **evem tso dzi me;** he was ~d at his son's death **exa nu le via ƒe kú ŋuti**
grievous a. **védɔ̀me, dziŋɔ̃**
grievously adv. he was ~ annoyed **eve dɔme nɛ ŋutɔ**
griffin n. **akàgã, ayisú**
grill n. **lãtɔgbà**
grim a. **dzíŋɔ̃, kúdzì**
grimace n. **ahlɔ̃e;** to make ~s **wɔ ahlɔ̃e, hlɔ̃ ŋkúmè**
grin vn. **klɛ́ nu, klɛ́ aɖu.** n. **aɖukéklɛ̃**
grind va. **nyɔ, gbã, tugu (blî); nyré;** to ~ one's teeth **ɖu aɖukli**
grindstone n. **tévi, tédàdá; núnyrekpe**
grip va. **lé.** n. **lelé, asíléle;** he is in the ~ of death **ele kudɔ ƒom, ele lagbalagbatí dzí**
gripe v. **lé kplé así, dé ƒe, ɖu ƒomítsi.** n. **lelé**
gripes n. pl. **dɔmeɖuamɛ**
gristle n. **ƒú xlɔ̃e**
groan vn. **fa hũ, ɖu tsé, ŋe.** n. **ŋeŋe, tséɖùɖu;** he uttered a deep ~ **éfà hũ**
grocer n. **fiásetɔ**
grocery n. **fiáse, núflèfé**
groins n. pl. **yɔkplɔ**
groom n. **súbɔla**
grope v. **ká así-ŋú, dé**

así-ŋú, tsa así; he is groping in the dark **ele así tsam hele zɔzɔm le viviti me; menya nusi lawɔ o**

gross a. **titri; kpatsaa, nyalĩĩ; foaka, wɔŋlɔmĩ, ménye amɛ o**; a ~ error **vodada gã́**

grossness n. **titri, ŋlɔmĩwɔwɔ**

ground n. **anyígba, gɔme**; to fall to the ~ **dze anyí**; above ~ **le anyígba dzí**

groundnut n. **azí, azí nógoe**

group n. **há.** v. **ɖó há me**; a ~ of men **amɛha**

grouse n. **avétegli**

grow vn. **tsi, lolo ɖé dzí, dzi ɖé dzí; zu, trɔ́ zu.** va. **dó, fã (bli), nyi (lã)**; to ~ angry **dó dɔmedzoé**; it ~s dark **zã́ le dodóm**; to ~ old **zu xoxo**; he grew weary **ɖeɖi te eŋu**; he grew weary of it **etii**

growl vn. **vlu, te gbe, lĩ livílìví.** n. **vuvlu, gbetete**

grown-up a. ~ person **amɛ tsitsi**

growth n. **tsitsi**

grub v. **ku, gudu**

grub n. **ŋɔ́**

grudge v. **kú ŋɔ, vã ŋú amɛ.** n. **malɔ̃-malɔ̃, ŋɔkúku**; he bore me a ~ **eku ŋɔ le ŋunye**

grudging n. **ŋɔkúku**

gruel n. **akatsá**

gruff a. **wɔ-ŋlɔmĩ**

grumble vn. **lĩ livílìví**

grunt vn. **xlɔ́ (ha tɔ)**

guano n. **xemĩ**

guarantee v. **fú así akɔ́.** n. **asífufu akɔ́, xɔɖâkɔ́**

guard v. **kpɔ́-dzí, bu-ŋú, dzɔ ŋú, nɔ ŋudzɔ ná, ɖía.** n. **ŋúbùbu, ŋúbùlá**; they kept him under a strong ~ **wóbù éŋu pépɛpɛ**

guardian n. **dzíkpɔla, ŋúbùlá**

guardianship n. **ŋúbùbu**

guess v. **súsu, bu; ɖe adzɔ gɔme.** n. **susú**

guesswork n. **susú**; it is mere ~ **enye susú ko**

guest n. **amɛdzró, amɛgbɔ́dzèla**

guidance n. **kpɔkplɔ**

guide v. **kplɔ amɛ, kplɔ amɛ ɖó.** n. **kplɔlá**

guild n. **(aɖaŋuwɔláwo fé) hábɔ̀bɔ**

guild va. **fa sika ɖe nu ŋu**
guilt n. **fɔ́, fɔ́ɖiɖi**
guiltiness n. **fɔ́ɖiɖi**
guilty a. **ɖifɔ́**; he is ~ of this thing **eɖi fɔ́ le nú sia me**
guinea n. 21 s.
guinea-corn n. **lu, li, fo**
guinea-fowl n. **atsaxĕ, tólũ**
guinea-pig n. **gbéhà**
guitar n. **kasaŋkú**
gulf n. **vukɔme, agbɔ̃me, adɔ̃me**
gull n. **lẽglẽ, tsalí, gbagblaxetsú**
gullet n. **vé, véhlɔ̀**
gully n. **tɔvŭ, tsimɔ́**
gum n. **aɖuŋúlă**
gum n. **aŋe.** va. **lé nú kplé aŋe**
gun n. **tú**
gun-barrel n. **túti**
gunner n. **túdàlá**
gunpowder n. **ɖu**
gush vn. **(tsi) sí sésĩe.** n. **tsisísi**
gut n. **dɔmekawó, dɔmenúwo**
gutta-percha n. **aŋe fomeví ɖé**
gutter n. **tsimɔ́ le ablɔ̃ me; bedzame, xɔɖome**
guttural a. **veme tɔ**
gymnastic a. **asaɖabɔ tɔ**
gymnastics n. pl. **asaɖabɔbɔ**

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habit n. **nɔnɔme; núsì mấ amɛ, núwɔ̀na;** he is in the ~ of going there **éyìa afíma, élɔ̃a afíma yiyi, afíma yiyi mấè**

habitation n. **nɔfé**

habitual a. **núsì mấ amɛ, núsì amɛ wɔna;** he is a ~ drunkard **énye ahamúla**

haddock n. **dzoɖŭ**

hag n. **adzé, adzetɔ́**

haggard a. **ɖiku, klayii, klafuu, tsralaa**

hail n. **kétsì, kpétsì.** vn. **kétsì dza**

hail va. **dó gbe ná amɛ.** n. **gbedónamè**

hair n. **fú, ɖa;** to dress one's hair, **vu ɖa, blá ɖa, tso ɖa**

hairy a. **tófu;** he had a ~ chest **efe akɔta to fu**

half a. n. **afấ;** to do things by halves **wɔ nu afấ kple afấ;** ~ a nut **nɛ afấ**

half-blood n. **mulato**

halfpenny n. **pɛni afấ**

halibut n. **tɔmelã ɖé**

hall n. **akpatá, afába**

halloo! int. **yée!**

halm n. **blîtí**

halt vn. **tɔ́ abu**

halt vn. **tɔ́, tɔ́ ɖé tsítrè.** n. **tɔtɔ́;** they made a ~ **wótɔ ɖé tsítrè**

ham n. **halã (ha fé atá)**

hammer n. **hamble, zú.** v. **da hamble;** I could not ~ it into him **nyemete ŋu ɖe egɔme nɛ o**

hammock n. **hamaka**

hamper va. **xé mɔ́ ná, ɖe fu ná, dó kplamatsɛ**

hamper n. **abakă, abakɛ̆, kévi**

hand n. **así.** va. **tsɔ́ dé así ná;** he shook ~s with me **ena asim;** near at ~ **le kpúife;** ~s off **ɖe asi ɖa!** I leave it in your ~s **metsɔe de asi na wò**

handicap va. **xé mɔ́ ná**

handkerchief n. **tákùví, maleɖúkù**
handle va. **ka así-ŋú, lé-ɖé así.** n. **asíléfe;** he was not able to ~ the matter **menya ta le nya la nu o**
handmaid n. **nyɔ́nùdɔ́la**
handsome a. **nyúi, dzeɖeká, dzetugbe**
handwriting n. **asíŋɔ̀ŋlɔ**
handy a. **ɖablá, dzeaɖaŋu;** he is ~ with it **énya éwɔ̀wɔ**
hang v. **ku nú, kuŋúti; ku aɖɔ; dé ka vé ná amɛ;** he ~ed himself **éde ka vé ná éɖokuí;** to ~ about a person **ɖe fu ná amɛ, nɔ amɛ ŋú**
hap n. **dzɔgbe;** good ~ **dzɔgbenyúie**
hapless a. **dzɔgbevɔ́e tɔ**
happen vn. **dzɔ, vá me;** it ~ed one day **eva me gbe ɖeka;** he ~ed to be at home **aklamawo ƒe ɖiɖi ele afe me**
happiness n. **dzɔgbenyúie**
happy a. **dzɔgbenyuíe tɔ;** he felt very ~ **ekpɔ dzidzɔ ŋutɔ;** I do not feel ~ about this matter **nya sia metrɔ nam o, medze ŋunye o**
happy-go-lucky a. **ɖe ŋu ɖí, ɖe dzi ɖí**
harass va. **ɖe fu ná, wɔ funya, wɔ fu**
harbour n. **vúdzèfé.** va. **xɔ amɛdzró, ná sítsòfé amɛ**
hard a. **sésẽ;** it is ~ to be understood **égɔ̀mesese sésẽ;** it is ~ to come at **éxɔ̀xɔ sésẽ;** he is ~ to please **ésɛsẽ bé náne nádzè éŋù;** these are ~ times **xéxemè gblɛ́**
harden v. **zu sésĩe; wɔ nú wòásɛsẽ**
hardihood n. **kálẽwɔ̀wɔ, dzidódo**
hardiness n. **kútrikuku**
hardly adv. **ƒá háfi;** I can ~ believe it **ƒã hafi mate ŋu axɔe ase**
hardness n. **sesé**
hardship n. **agbagbá, xaxá, fukpékpe, hiã;** he suffered many ~s **ekpe fu ŋutɔ**
hardware n. **ganúwo**
hardy a. **wɔkálẽ, dódzi**
hare n. **núkpuí, ƒɔmízi**
harebrained a. **mabutámè, manyánu**

hare-hearted a. **vɔvɔ̃nɔ̀tɔ́**
hark vn. **ɖó tó**
harlot n. **gbolo, nyónù ahásitɔ́**
harm n. **nuxaxa, fukpékpe, bubú.** va. **ɖe fu ná, wɔ nú vevi amɛ**; I meant no ~ **nyemesusui vɔ̃ o**; there is no ~ done **mewɔ naneke o**; what ~ has he done to you **nu vevi ka ewɔ wɔ̀?**
harmattan n. **pépĭ, ɣĭ**
harmful a. **wɔ-núvevi, vɔ̃ɖi**
harmless a. **mawɔnuvevi**
harmonious a. **sɔsɔé; núsì sɔ nyúie**
harmonise vn. **sɔ, wɔ ɖeká**
harmonium n. **kasaŋkú gã́**
harmony n. **sɔsɔ**; they lived in complete ~ **wonɔ agbe le ɖekawɔwɔ nyui me**
harness n. **sɔ́kpà.** va. **dó sɔ́kpà ná sɔ́**
harp n. **kasaŋkú.** vn. **fo kasaŋkú**
harper n. **kasaŋkúfòlá**
harpoon n. **(tɔmelã-ɖe) akplɔ, fã.** va. **da fã**
harrow n. **lãklefe gã.** va. **he lãklefe gã; ɖe fu na**
harsh a. **sésɛ̃, véve, wɔŋlɔmi, sɛ̃ŋutà**
harshness n. **sɛsɛ̃, vevé, ŋlɔmĭwɔ̀wɔ**
hart n. **zĭ, aklatsa**
harvest n. **keleme, núŋeɣĭ.** v. **ŋé nú, ɖe, xá nú**
hash n. **lã fifli**
haste n. **yɔyɔ, ablάɖèɖe, tsɔtsɔ, kplakpladzínɔ̀nɔ**; he was in ~ **eɖe ablá, élè yɔyɔm**; to make ~ **ɖe ablá**
hasten v. **yɔ, ɖe ablá, le kplakpla dzí**
hasty a. **kpatakpata, kplakpla, glagla, klokkloklo, blábla, blá, kába**
hat n. **kúku**; to take one's ~ off **ɖe kuku**; to put one's ~ on **ɖɔ kuku**
hatch v. **fo azi, dó azi dzí**
hatchet n. **fía, yíkpo**
hate va. **lé fu, lé-ɖé ke me, lé-ɖé dɔme**
hateful a. **léfù, védɔ̀me**
hatred n. **fuléle, keléle, kewɔwɔ, adã**; he had a ~ against me **élé fum**

hatter n. **kúkudzrala**
haughtiness n. **gbagbla, dada, aminú**
haughty a. **dada, wɔ-aminú**
haul v. **he sésĩe, he dranyidranyi**
haunch n. **(amɛ aló lã fé) atá**
haunt va. **kpó amɛ ɖá énuenu; ɖe fu ná, wɔ ŋóli**; the memory of it ~s me still **ŋkuɖoɖo edzi gale fu ɖem nam**; the house is ~ed **ŋɔli le xɔa me**
n. **fúfòfé, nɔfé**
have va. **le así, li ná, xɔ, kpó**; I ~ done it **mewɔe (va yi)**; he has money **ga le esi**; he has no understanding **tame meli nɛ o**; he would ~ me do it **edi be mawɔe**; he had a house built **ena wotu xɔ**; he had built a house **etu xɔ**; you ~ nothing to do with it **metsɔ gbɔwò nya o**
haven n. **vúdzèfé; sítsòfé**
haversack n. **núɖùɖu-kotokú**
havoc(k) n. **tsɔtsrɔ̃**; he spread ~ among them **étsrɔ̃ wó**
hawk n. **avako, ayisú**
hawk va. **dzra nú ví ví**
hay n. **gbe fúfu**
hazard n. **akɔ́dàda; kpe-ɖiɖi.** va. **katse wɔ nú**
haze n. **afu**
hazy a. the air is ~ **xéxeme wɔ litii**
he pron. **é, éya**
head n. **tă.** va. **nɔ tă, nɔ ŋgɔ, kplɔ**; he got it into his ~ **eva ɖo efe tame**; to make ~ against **tsi tre ɖe-ŋu**; he has a good ~ **tame le esi**; he is at their ~ **ele wo ta**
headache n. **taɖuamɛ**; he suffers from ~ **ta le eɖum**
heading n. **tányà, tánɔ̀-nɔ, kpɔkplɔ**
headlong a. adv. **goglo-mĭ**
headman n. **núnɔ̀lá, tatɔ́, amɛgã́**
headquarters n. pl. **nɔfé tatɔ**
headstrong a. to be ~ **sɛ̃ tame**
headway n. **ŋgɔgbéyìyi**; to make ~ **yi ŋgɔgbé**
heady a. to be ~ **dze aglã́, wɔ vínu, wɔ kpɔɖɔe, ɖo tɔ̃e**
heal v. **da gbĕ le amɛ ŋú,**

yɔ dɔ ná amɛ; the ulcer ~ed **abiá kú**

health n. **lamesésɛ̃**; he is in good ~ **éfe lãme sɛ̃́**

healthy a. **sésĩe**

heap n. **kɔ̃́, nú ʃofú, dru.** va. **lí kɔ̃́, tu-ɖó, ʃo dru, ʃo-fú**; he has ~s of money **ga le esi ŋutɔ**

hear v. **se, ɖó tó, lé tó ɖé-ŋú**; let me ~ of you again **na mase nya tso gbɔwɔ̀**; he will not ~ of it **melɔ̃ be yeasee kuraa o**; so I ~ **ale wogblɔ nam**

hearer n. **nyaselá**

hearing n. **nyasese**; he is within ~ **wóate ŋú ásɛ̀ éfe gbe**

hearken vn. **ɖó tó, lé tó ɖé-ŋú**

hearsay n. **núsì wósè amɛwó gblɔna**; I know it from ~ **mesee wógblɔ̀nɛ**

hearse n. **amɛkúkutsɔgbà**

heart n. **dzi, dzime**; to learn by ~ **srɔ̃́ nú ɖé támè**; with all my ~ **kplé nye dzime blíbò**; he had it at ~ **élé dzi nɛ̂**; he is a good fellow at ~ **le éfe dzi me ké énye amɛ nyúi**

heartache n. **dziɖuɖu, dziɖuamɛ**

hearth n. **mlékpui, dzodófe, dokpo**

hearthstone n. **mlékpuikpe**

heartily adv. **tsó dzi me**

heartless a. **kúŋɔ̃**; **vɔvɔ̃́nɔ̀tɔ́**

hearty a. **tsó dzi me**; they gave gim a ~ welcome **woxɔe nyuie**

heat n. **dzoxɔxɔ.** v. **dé dzo nú; xɔ dzo**

heath n. **gbémè, dzogbe**

heathen n. a. **trɔ̃́subɔla**

heather n. = heath

heave v. **ho, ho ɖé dzí**; to ~ a sigh **ɖe hũ, ŋe.** n. **hoho**

heaven n. **dzífɔ̀, dzímè**

heavenly a. **dzífɔ̀ tɔ**

heavenward(s) adv. **ɖóta dzífɔ̀**

heaviness n. **kpekpeme**

heavy a. **kpekpe, lolo**; it is ~ **ékpè**; it lies ~ upon me **énye agba nám**; a ~ rain fell during that night **tsi dza ŋutɔ le zã ma me**

hectic a. n. **asrã, kpókpo, ŋudzɔ̌**

hedge n. **kpótɔtɔ.** va. **tɔ kpɔ́ ɖé-ŋú**; it was ~d in on all sides

wotɔ kpɔ ɖe eŋu ƒo xlã godoo

hedgehog n. **hlɔ̃madé**

heed va. **lé ŋkú ɖé-ŋú, lé be, kpɔ́ nyúie.** n. **ŋkúléle ɖé nú ŋú;** to give ~, to take ~ **lé ŋkú, lé be;** he did not ~ my words **melé ŋku ɖe nye nyawo ŋu o**

heedful a. **léŋku, lébè**

heedless a. **maléŋku;** he was ~ of what he was told **melé ŋku ɖe nya si wogblɔ nɛ o**

heedlessness n. **tamemabumabu, ŋkumalémalé**

heel n. **afɔkpódzĭ;** he took to his ~s **ési;** head over ~s **goglomĭ, mabutámè;** from head to ~s **tsó tagbó váseɖe afɔgbó;** my heart sank into my ~s **meɖe dzi le ƒo**

heifer n. **nyí matsimatsi**

height n. **kɔ́kɔmè, támè**

heighten va. **kɔ́-ɖé dzí**

heinous a. **dovó, vlô, vɔ̃ɖi, dzíŋɔ̃**

heir n. **domenyíla**

heiress n. **nyɔ́nù domenyíla**

heirloom n. **domenyínu**

hell n. **tsiéƒe, dzomavɔ̃vè**

helm n. **kúɖɔ̃**

helmet n. **asráfòwó ƒé kúku**

help v. **kpé ɖé amɛ ŋú, dé así dó me ná amɛ, xɔ ná amɛ.** n. **kpekpéɖeŋu;** he ~ed me **ekpe ɖe ŋunye;** he will ~ him out of that difficulty **aɖee le xaxa sia me;** I cannot ~ it **nyemate ŋu axe mɔ nɛ o;** he could not ~ laughing **mete ŋu xe mɔ na nukoko o**

helper n. **kpéɖeŋutɔ**

helpful a. **núsì kpéna ɖé amɛ ŋú aló énye víɖe**

helpless a. **kpekpéɖeŋu manɔme, béble;** he was ~ **éble**

helpmate n. **kpéɖeŋutɔ, xɔ́námèlá, xɔnámètí**

helve n. **asíleƒe**

hem n. **awu ƒé tó.** va. **ƒo tó;** he was hemmed in **woɖe to ɖe eŋu, woƒo xlãe**

hem vn. **keke vé me, ku vé me, kpé nyakpé, da ŋɔ́timètú**

hema- **vu tɔ**

hemisphere n. **xéxemè (aló anyígba) ƒé afá ɖeká**

hemorrage n. **vusísi**
hemp n. **anázi(-kà)**
hen n. **koklónɔ̀, xevínɔ̀**
hence adv. **tsó afî, tsó éya me, éyàta;** a year ~ **le fe ɖeká me;** ~ it is that I cannot come **éyàtaé nyemáte ŋú áva o**
henceforth adv. **tsó fífi héyìna**
hen-house n. **koklôkpó, kpɔ̃ɖutse**
her pron. **éfe, é (nyɔnu tɔ)**
herald n. **amɛ dódɔ, atíkplɔ̀tɔ́, gbefáɖèlá**
herb n. **gbɛ̌, amã, núdodo**
herd n. **lãha.** v. **kplɔ aló nyi lãwó**
here adv. **afî**
hereabout(s) adv. **afí nútowo me**
hereafter adv. **émègbé, le ésià mɛgbé**
hereby adv. **tó éya me**
hereditary a. **domenyítɔ̀;** it is ~ to him **édzɔ̀ kplíì**
heresy n. **alakpa-núfiafia**
heretic a. n. **amɛsi fía alakpanú**
heritage n. **domenyínu**
hermit n. **saɖagaxɔmenɔlá**
hernia n. **kutsu, aklóloe**
hero n. **kálɛ̃wɔ̀lá, ŋútsùwɔlá**
heroism n. **kálɛ̃wɔ̀wɔ, ŋútsùwɔwɔ**
heron n. **aŋɔgɛ̌, akɔ́gi**
herring n. **mifo, bɔnɔ, adruku**
hers pron. **éya tɔ, étɔ̀ (nyónù tɔ);** this house is ~ **xɔ sia enye etɔ**
herself pron. **éya ŋútɔ, éɖokuì (nyónù tɔ)**
hesitate vn. **he ɖé mɛgbé, lala, tsí anyí;** this made me ~ **esia na mehe ɖe mɛgbe, esia na medzo háhã;** I ~ d before walking in **melala viɖe hafi ge ɖe (xɔa) me**
hesitation, hesitancy n. **hehe ɖé mɛgbé**
hew va. **lã́, sɛ̃́, tso, kpa (atí);** to ~ down a tree **lã́ atí fú anyí**
heyday n. **zítɔtɔ**
hiatus n. **dzedze, ŋɔŋ́fe**
hiccup, hiccough n. **hedzehedze.** vn. te **xexexe**
hickory n. **(atí ɖé)**
hide v. **ɣlá, be;** he is hiding

up in the bush **ebe ɖe gbe me**

hide n. **agbalɛ̃, ayí, agbadzɛ́**

hide-and-seek n. **bebe, kukrukuwɔwɔ**

higgle vn. **fle nú gadzrá**

high a. **kɔ́kɔ, gã́**; it is ~ **ékɔ**; it is ~ day **ŋu ke vɔ**; it is ~ time for us to go **azã esu be míayi**; he is in ~ spirits **ekpɔ dzidzɔ**; he is of ~ standing **wobunɛ ŋutɔ**

highbrow a. n. **gbagbla**; he is a ~ **eda, egbla**

highland n. **tónyigba**

highly adv. **ŋútɔ**

highness n. **kɔ́kɔmè**

highschool n. **súkù gã́**

high-strung a. **gbagbla, tame sɛ̃́, klikaa**

hight n. **kɔkɔ́fe**

highway n. **mɔ́ táta**; ~ robbery **adzodada**

highwayman n. **adzodalá**

hill n. **tó, tógbɛ, kpogõe**

hillock n. **tógbɛ**

hilt n. **(yí fé) asíléfe**

hilted a. **asíléfe le énu**

him pron. **e (ŋútsù tɔ)**; I saw ~ **mekpɔ́è**

himself pron. **éya ŋútɔ, édokuí (ŋútsù tɔ)**; he ~ did it **eya ŋutɔ wɔe**; he killed ~ **ewu edokui**

hind n. **klatsanɔ, zínɔ̀**

hinder va. **xé mɔ́ ná**

hindmost a. **megbétɔ**

hindrance n. **mɔ́xenu**

hinge n. **megbégà, kɔ́tɔklɔ̃**

hint vn. **si ahamă**. n. **ahamásisi**; he took the ~ **ésè ahamásisi lá gɔme**

hip n. **ali, aligó**

hippo, hippopotamus n. **tɔmenyi**

hire va. **ɣé (xɔ), dɔ́ aló drɔ́ amɛ**. n. **(xɔ-)ɣéɣe; amedɔ́drɔ; fetú**; they ~d a house **wóɣe xɔ, woda xɔ**

hireling n. **agbatedɔ́wɔlá**

his pron. **étɔ̃, éfe**; this is ~ hat **eya enye efe kuku**; this hat is ~ **kuku sia enye etɔ**

hiss v. **fa, xlɔ́ (ábe da éne)**; the water is hissing **tsi le fiefiem**

historian n. **ŋútinyàŋlɔlá**

history n. **ŋútinyà**

hit v. **fo, da**. n. **fofo; dzɔgbenyúie**

hitch v. **dzo kpó, ku ɖé nú me; kpasa ɖá, te ɖá.** he ~ed his chair nearer to mine **ete efe ablegɔ ɖe tɔnye ŋu.** n. **kukuɖeme**
hither adv. **ɖé afĩ, ɖóta afĩ**
hitherto adv. **váseɖe fífi**
hive n. **anyíwo fé xɔ**
hoard n. **nú tutuɖó.** va. **ɖó núxee nú, dzra nú ɖó ɖí**
hoarse a. he is ~ **éfe gbeme xé (aló xá)**
hoary a. **γĭ, fowɔ́, kpii**
hobble vn. **tɔ́ abu**
hoe n. **agblenú, kódzui.** va. **ŋlɔ agble**
hog n. **ha**
hoist va. **ho aflágà ɖé dzí, sí aflaga**
hold v. **lé, lé-ɖé así.** n. **léle, ɖókuiléle, ŋúsɛ̃;** ~ your mouth, ~ your tongue **ke nu, zi kpí!** to ~ one's breath **lé gbɔgbɔ ɖé fo;** I can ~ my own against him **mate ŋu atsi tre ɖe eŋu, mede enu;** to ~ a meeting **fo fu, kpe ta;** to ~ counsel **ɖo aɖaŋu;** to ~ back **he ɖe megbe;** to ~ on **yi dzi, nɔ nu dzi;** to ~ out **dó dzi;** to get ~ of **su nu dzi**
hole n. **do, ŋɔŋɔ́fe**
holiday n. **ŋkekenyúie**
holiness n. **kɔkɔenyénye**
hollow a. **wɔtó, gbɔlo.** n. **dŏ, tó.** va. **do tó, ŋɔ́**
holly n. **(atía ɖé)**
holy a. **kɔkɔé**
homage n. **bubutsɔ́tsɔ ná amɛ**
home n. **afé, afémè;** at ~ **le afé me;** to pay ~ **ɖó tefé**
homeless a. **afé manɔe**
homely a. **afé tɔ**
homerule n. **ɖókuisinɔ̀nɔ**
homesick a. I am ~ **afé le dzróyem**
homestead n. **afémè**
homeward adv. a. **ɖóta afé**
homicide n. **amɛwuwu**
honest a. **anukwáretɔ, nyatefétɔ**
honestly adv. **le nyatéfè me**
honesty n. **nyatefétɔnyenye, anukwareɖiɖi**
honey n. **anyítsì**
honeycomb n. **anyigbà.** va. **ŋɔ́ nú**
honorarium n. **fetú**
honorary a. **bubu tɔ**

honour n. **amɛbubu.** va. **bu amɛ**; man of ~ **bubumɛ, nyatefétɔ.** I feel greatly ~ed by it **enye bubu ŋutɔ nam**

honourable a. **amɛsi (nusi) dze bubu**

hood n. **kúku fomeví ɖé**

hoof n. **(sɔ́ aló nyí fé) afɔ, afɔkli, fetsú**

hook n. **agblɔ, awukunu**

hoop n. **gablá**

hoot v. **dó ɣlí, xlɔ̃́**; to ~ at a person **ɖo hehe ɖe amɛ ta**

hop vn. **dzo kpó, tɔ́ abu.** n. **kpódzɔ̀dzo**

hop n. **lihaɖagbéa ɖé**

hope v. **kpɔ́ mɔ́ ná, ɖó dzi ɖé-ŋú.** n. **mɔ́kpɔkpɔ**; I ~ he will come **mele mɔ kpɔ́m bé áva**; what is to be ~d for **núkà wóate ŋú ákpɔ mɔ́ nâ?**

hopeful a. **mɔ́kpɔkpɔ le éme̋**

hopeless a. **mɔ́kpɔkpɔ manɔme**

horizon n. **núkpɔsefe, anyígba kplé dzífɔ̀ godófe**

horn n. **dzo, dzɔ̌**

horned a. **dzɔ̌ li ná, tódzɔ̀**

hornet n. **vávǎ**

horny a. **(sésẽ́) ábe dzo éne**; a ~ skin **akpa**

horrible a. **dzíŋɔ̃́**

horror n. **ŋɔdzí, vodidi**

horse n. **sɔ́**; to get off the ~ **ɖi le sɔ́ dzí**; to get upon a ~, to mount a ~ **dó sɔ́**

horseback n. **sɔ́ fé mɛgbé**; to be (go, ride) on ~ **dó sɔ́**

horse-guards n. pl. **asráfɔ̀ sɔ́dolawo**

horsekeeper n. **sɔ́dzikpɔla, sɔ́tɔ**

horseman n. **sɔ́dola**

horseshoe n. **sɔ́fɔ̀kpa**

horticulture n. **abɔ́ me dɔ́wɔ̀wɔ**

hose n. **afɔwuĭ**

hospitable a. to be ~ **wɔ amɛdzró**

hospital n. **dɔxɔ, dɔnɔwó nɔfé**

hospitality n. **amɛdzrówɔ̀wɔ**

host n. **avakɔ́**

host n. **dzrówɔ̀lá, dzróxɔ̀lá**

hostel, hostelry n. **amɛdzródzèfé, núsrɔ̃́lawo fé nɔfé**

hostess n. **nyɔ́nù dzrówɔ̀lá**
hostile a. **futɔ́ tɔ, abe futɔ ene**
hostility n. **fuléle, keléle, adikã**
hot a. **xɔdzo;** the iron is ~ **ga lá xɔ dzo;** I am ~ **fífia le teyem**
hotel n. **amɛdzródzèfé, hotel**
hotness n. **dzoxɔxɔ, fífia, adã**
hotspur n. **dzoŋútɔ**
hound n. **adevű**
hour n. **gafofo, ɣeyiɣí**
hourly a. **gafofo siâ gafofo**
house n. **xɔ, afé.** va. **dé xɔ; tsɔ́-ɖó xɔ me, ná xɔ;** to keep ~ **kpɔ́ afé dzí, wɔ afémèdɔ́wo**
household n. **afédzikpɔkpɔ, xɔnúnɔ̀nɔ**
housekeeper n. **afénunɔ̀lá, xɔnuví**
housekeeping n. **xɔdzíkpɔkpɔ**
housewife n. **afénɔ̀**
hovel n. **agbadɔ́, akpataflúì**
hover vn. **sa agba; nɔ anyí**
how adv. **áleke, álesì;** ~ much **nenie?** ~ are you, ~ do you do **áleke nèle?** ~ large a house **áleke xɔá lolo!**
however adv. conj. **gaké, tógbɔ bé**
howl vn. **xlɔ̃, fa konyi.** n. **xɔxlɔ̃**
hubbub n. **zĭfɔ̀fo, zítɔtɔ, gidigidi**
hucklebone n. **afɔkɔ́e**
huddle v. **wɔ nú nyamanyama;** they ~d together **wotege ɖe wo nɔewo ŋu**
hue n. **nɔnɔme**
hug v. **lúgu; lɔ́-atuu**
huge a. **lolo ŋútɔ**
hugeness n. **lolome**
hulk n. **vŭ (meli) xóxo**
hum v. **fa, gbá, ɖi hũ, ɖe hũ.** n. **fafa**
human a. **amɛ tɔ;** a ~ being **amɛgbetɔ́**
humane a. **lɔ̃amɛ,wɔamɛ;** he was very ~ **enye amɛ ŋutɔ**
humanity n. **amɛnyénye, amɛwɔ́ fé fome; amɛwɔwɔ, amɛlɔlɔ̃**
humble a. **bɔbɔé, amɛsi bɔbɔ éɖokui.** va. **bɔbɔ amɛ**
humbug n. **nya fúflu, beble.** va. **ble amɛ, ɖe fu ná amɛ**

humdrum n. **modzáka, ŋkúmèkaka**
humid a. **wɔtsi, béle, bɔtɔɔ, bɔlii**
humidity n. **tsinú, tsiwɔwɔ**
humiliate va. **bɔbɔ-ɖé anyí**
humiliation n. **bɔbɔɖânyí**
humility n. **bɔbɔenyénye, ɖókuibɔ̀bɔ**
humming-bird n. **aɖítsì**
humorous a. see humour
humour n. **amɛ fé nɔnɔme; mokɔkɔ**; he is in a good (bad) ~ **éfe mo kɔ, ényo dɔme (éfe mo mékɔ̀ o, dɔme véè)**
hump n. **kpó**
humpback n. **kpónɔ̀**
hunch n. **kpó**
hunchback n. **kpónɔ̀**
hundred num. **alafá**
hunger n. **dɔwuamɛ**. vn. **dɔ wu amɛ**; he has a ~ for learning **nusɔsrɔ̃ dzroe**
hungry a. **dɔwuitɔ́**; he is ~ **dɔ le éwùm**
hunt v. **nyã-dzóè, da ade, de adegbé**. n. **adedada**; I hunted for it everywhere **medíi le afísiâfí**; we will have a ~ for it **míadiì**; to ~ after a thing **di nu yome vevie**
hunter n. **adelá**
hunting n. **adedada**
hunting-ground n. **adedagbĕ**
hurdle n. **kpɔ́tɔtɔ, adzralá**
hurl va. **xlá, fú**. n. **xaxlá**; they ~ed stones at him **wofu kpee**
hurly-burly n. **vunyavunya, gidigidi**
hurricane n. **ahom sésẽ**
hurry n. **yɔyɔ, ablá-ɖèɖe, kplakpla dzí nɔnɔ**. v. **yɔ, ɖe ablá, nɔ kplakpla dzí**; I am in a ~ **mele kplakpla dzí**; to ~ away **ɖe ablá yi**; to ~ back **trɔ́ gbɔ kába**; ~ up **ɖe ablá, wɔ kába!**
hurt va. **wɔ nú vévi amɛ**; he feels ~ **wówɔ̀ nú vévii**; it ~s me to think of it **ŋkuɖoɖo edzi vem**; he is ~ at it **éveè, éve dɔme nê**
hurtful a. **núsì wɔ nú vévi**
husband n. **srɔ̃ŋútsù**
husbandry n. **xɔnúnɔ̀nɔ, agbledede**

hush v. **zi kpí, zi ɖoɖoé, na amɛ wòázì kpí**; the matter was ~ed up **wozi kpi le nya la ŋu.** n. **ɖoɖoezizi**

husk n. **tsró.** va. **ɖe tsró (blî)**

husky a. **tsró le éŋu; vémè xé**

hussy n. **nyɔ́nùví**

hustle va. **dzobo, vúvu, wɔ gidigidi, xáxa-ɖó**

hut n. **xɔ̀ví, agbadɔ́, gbéxɔ̀, abayáxɔ̀**

hyena n. **amɛgǎxĭ, gãna, agbotoé, gbetee, akpatakú**

hymn n. **hadzidzi (sɔleme tɔ)**

hypothesis n. **susú**

I.

I pron. **nye, me**
ibis n. **(xeví ɖe)**
ice n. **tsi bábla**
ichneumon n. **lãwuyaa**
icicle n. **tsi bábla-tí**
icy a. **fáfɛ ábe tsi bábla éne**
idea n. **susú, tamesúsu;** he has no ~ about it **menya naneke le eŋuti o;** it is my idea that **mesusu be;** the ~ crossed my mind **susu ma va ɖo tanye me;** that's not a bad ~ **menye susu vɔ̃ wònye o**
ideal a. **blíbò.** n. **blibonyénye, blíbòdede**
identical a. **nú má ké**
identify va. **wɔ nú wòásɔ̀; dze sí nú**
idiot n. **abunɛtɔ́, tsukúnɔ̀**
idle a. **mawɔdɔ́, wɔkúvia; dzódzrɔ̃, gbɔlo.** v. **wɔ kúvia;** ~ talk **nufofo gbɔlo;** he is ~ **ele kuvia wɔm**
idleness n. **dómàwɔmawɔ, kúvia, vovo, gbɔlonɔnɔ**
idler n. **kúviatɔ**
idol n. **légbà, trɔ̃́**
idolater n. **trɔ̃́subɔla**
idolatrous a. an ~ people **dukɔ si subɔ trɔ̃wo**
idolatry n. **trɔ̃́subɔsubɔ**
if conj. **né, nénye bé**
ignite vn. **dze dzo**
ignoble a. **maɖɔvŭ, gbɔlo, fúflu**
ignominious a. **ŋukpe tɔ**
ignominy n. **ŋukpe, nú vlô wɔwɔ**
ignorance n. **númànyámànyá**
ignorant a. **manyánu;** I am not ~ of your doings **menye ɖe nyemenya wò nuwɔwɔwo o;** he is not ~ of what happened **enya blibo nusi va dzɔ**
ignore va. **ménya nú.** he ~d me **ewɔ abe ɖe medze sim o ene**
iguana n. **vé**
ill a. **vɔ̃́, vɔ̃́ɖi, gbégblɛ̃; lédɔ̀, dzedɔ.** n. **nú**

vɔ̃; he is ~ **ele dɔ lém**; ~ fortune **dzɔgbevɔ̃e**; he was taken ~, he fell ~ **edze dɔ**; he is ~ at ease **efe mo medze anyi o**; ~ health **lãme makɔmakɔ**; to think ~ of a person **susu vɔ̃ le amɛ ŋu**

ill-bread a. **amesi wómehè nyúie o**

illegal a. **mélè sé nu o**

illegible a. **(núŋɔ̀ŋlɔ) manyáxlɛ̃**

illegitimate a. **madeblíbɔ̀**

illiberal a. **manyódɔ̀me, kúŋɔ̀, wɔŋlɔmĭ**

illiteracy n. **agbalẽmanyamanya**

illiterate a. **manyáagbalɛ́**

illness n. **dɔléle**

ill-treat va. **wɔ anyra le amɛ ŋú**

illuminate va. **ná kɛklɛ́**

illumination n. **kɛklɛ́**

ill-use va. **wɔ anyra le amɛ ŋú**

illusion n. **beble**

illusive a. **bleamɛ**

illustrate va. **ɖe-gɔme, fía-kótee; wɔ nɔnɔmetáta**

illustration n. **gɔmefíafia; nɔnɔmetáta**

illustrious a. **xɔŋkɔ́, ŋkútàtɔ́**

ill-will n. **adikã**

image n. **nɔnɔmetáta**

imagery n. **blezi**

imagination n. **susú, tamesúsu**

imagine v. **súsu**; it is not to be ~d **womate ŋu asusui o**

imbecile a. n. **abunɛtɔ́, tsíbòme**

imitate va. **srɔ̃ amɛ, wɔ nú ɖé kpóɖeŋu nu**

imitation n. **amɛsɔ́srɔ̃**

immaculate a. **mafoɖĭ, mokákamànɔŋúl**

immature a. **maɖimaɖi, múmŭ**

immediate(ly) a. adv. **énumake, fífi**

immense a. **lolo gã́, sɔgbɔ ákpa**

immensity n. **lolome aló agbɔsɔsɔ ákpa**

immerge, immerse v. **dó ɖĭ, tsɔ́ nú dé tsi me**

immersion n. **ɖidódo, tsɔtsɔ́ dé tsi me**

immigrant a. n. **amɛsi tsó duta vá nɔ míafe du me**

immigration n. see immigrant

imminent a. **núsì gógo**

immoderate a. **sɔgbɔ**

ákpa; ~ in eating **ɖu nutsú**
immodest a. **maɖɔvŭ**
immortal a. **makúmàkú**
immortality n. **makúmàkú**
immunity n. **vovo (tsó dɔléle aló tóhèhe me)**
imp n. **amɛ (ɖevi) vlóe**
impair va. **gblɛ̃ nú ɖé dzí**
impart va. **tsó nú dé así ná;** to ~ one's knowledge **fía nú**
impartial a. **mélè akpá ɖeké dzí o**
impatience n. **dzimagbɔɖí, dzimadómàdó**
impatient a. **magbɔdziɖí**
impeach va. **tso amɛ nu**
impediment n. **móxenu**
impel va. **fo nya ɖé amɛ nu;** he impelled me to go **efoe ɖe nunye be mayi**
impend v. **gógo, tu afé;** the war was ~ing **ava tu afé**
impenetrable a. **afísi tófe mélè o**
imperative a. **dêsé**
imperceptible a. **núsì wómedzèa sí o**
imperfect a. **madeblíbò**
imperial a. **fiaɖufé tɔ**
impertinence n. **ŋumakpemakpe, dzime vŏe**
impertinent a. **makpeŋu**
impetuous a. **kplé sɛsɛ́, gidigidi**
impetus n. **dzodéde amɛ fé lã me**
implacable a. **amɛsi gbé avuléle**
implement n. **dówɔ̀nú;** household ~s **xɔ me dówɔ̀núwo**
imploration n. **kúkuɖèɖe, kokofofo**
implore va. **ɖe kúku, fo koko**
impolite a. **maɖɔvŭ**
impórt v. **tsɔ adzɔnúwo tsó duta vá anyígba me;** — **le vévie**
ímport n. **adzɔnúwo tsótsɔ tsó duta vá anyígba me**
importance n. **vévienɔ̀nɔ, nya vévie**
important a. **vévie**
impose v. **fo nya ɖé amɛ nu, zi amɛ dzí; ble;** I was ~d upon **wóblèm**
imposition n. **núsì wótsɔ ɖó amɛ dzí; agba, nútsɔ̀tso; beble**
impossible a. **núsì wómate ŋú áwɔ̀ o**
impossibility n. it is

an ~ **womate ŋu awɔe o**

impotent a. **ŋúsẽ manɔŋúì**

impracticable a. **núsì mélè wɔwɔ me o**

imprecation n. **fifodé**

impression n. **tatá ɖé nú dzí; nú fé dówɔ̀wɔ ɖé amɛ dzí;** it made a deep ~ on me **ewɔ dɔ ɖe dzinye**

imprison va. **dé-gaxɔ me**

imprisonment n. **gaxɔmededе, gaxɔmenɔnɔ**

improbable a. **médì nyatefé o**

improfitable a. **víɖe mélè émè o**

improper a. **médzè o**

improve v. **ɖɔ ɖó, dzra ɖó, ká ɖé me;** he ~d in health **eka ɖe me.** to ~ the occasion **wɔ asinu (alo mɔnu) ŋuti dɔ**

improvement n. **ɖɔɖɔɖó, dzadzraɖó**

imprudence n. **aɖaŋumadzemadze**

imprudent a. **madzeaɖaŋu**

impudence n. **ŋumakpemakpe**

impudent a. **makpeŋu**

impulse n. **dzodéde lã me;** this gave me a fresh ~ **eya gade dzo lã me nam .**

impunity n. **tómàhemahe**

impure a. **makɔmakɔ**

impurity n. **makɔmakɔnyényе**

in prp. **me;** he is ~ the house **ele xɔ me;** ~ bed **le aba dzi;** ~ this manner **le mɔ sia nu;** ~ my opinion **le nye susu nu;** he is ~ **ele afe me**

inability n. **ŋúmàtémàté**

inaccessible a. **mɔ́ méli nɛ̂ o, mɔ́ xé**

inaccurate a. **mélè ɖoɖó aló nyatefé nu tútutu o**

inactive a. **mawɔnú, le kúvia me**

inactivity n. **númàwɔmawɔ**

inadequate a. **masɔmasɔ**

inane a. **gbɔlo**

inattentive a. **maɖôtó**

inaugurate va. **kɔ nú ŋú, kplɔ amɛ yi dó me**

incantation n. **dzosala fe hadzidzi**

incapable a. **manyánu;** he is ~ of doing such a thing **mate ŋu awɔ nu ma tɔgbe o**

incarnation n. **amɛzuzu**

incautious a. **malébè, maɖɔŋuɖó**
incense n. **atíkè vévɛ̃, kotoklóbǒ, lifi**
incessant a. **madzudzɔ**
inch n. **didime-dzídzenu ɖé** (2,54 cm)
incident n. **nyadzɔdzɔ**
incipient a. **dzegɔme**
incision n. **lalǎ ɖé nú me**
incite va. **dó adã ná, dé dzo lã me ná**
inclination n. **bibi; lɔlɔ̃**
incline v. **bí, xá, lɔ̃**; he was ~d to believe it **elɔ̃ be yeaxɔe ase**
include va. **tsɔ́-dé me**; you are ~d **wò hã le eme**
incognito adv. **(etsɔ ŋkɔ bubu)**
incoherent a. **mawòɖeká**; he uttered ~ words **efo nu butubutu**
income n. **gaxɔxɔ, fetú**
incommodate va. **ɖe fu ná**
incomparable a. **núsì wómate ŋú átsɔ áɖo nú búbu ŋú o**
incompatible a. **núsì máte ŋú áwò ɖeká o**
inconceivable a. **núsì gɔme wómate ŋú ásè o**
inconsiderable a. **maɖinúi**
incorrect a. **madzɔmadzɔ, masɔmasɔ**
incorruptible a. **magblɛ́màgblɛ́**
increase v. **sɔ gbɔ (lolo, dzi) ɖé dzí**; the moon ~s **ɣleti le sɔsɔm**; his debts were increasing **efe fenyinyi le agbɔ sɔm ɖe dzi**
increase n. **agbɔsɔsɔ ɖé dzí**; it is on the ~ **ele agbɔ sɔm ɖe dzi**
incredible a. **núsì wómate ŋú áxò ásè o**
increment n. **dzidzi ɖé dzí**
incubation n. **azifofo; (dɔléle fe) gɔmedzedze**
incur va. **gé ɖé nú me**; to ~ a danger **gé ɖé xaxá me**; to ~ debts **nyí fe**
incurable a. **mayɔdɔ**
indebted a. **nyífè**; I am ~ to you **menyi fe le asíwò**; I am ~ to you for it **mele akpe dam na wò ɖe eta**
indecent a. **madzemadze, maɖɔvu**
indecisive a. **le akpá eve dzí**
indeed adv. **nyatefé, váv̌ǎ**
indefatigable a. **ɖeɖí-**

màtéŋu; he was ~ in his work **ɖeɖi mete eŋu kpɔ le efe dɔwɔwɔ me o**
indefinite a. **lífò mélè nê o**
indemnify va. **ɖó nú tefé**
indemnity n. **tefétoɖo**
indentured a. ~ labour **apabɔbɔ, agbatedó**
independence n. **ɖókuisinɔ̀nɔ**
independent a. **nɔɖókuisi**
index n. **émènya fíafia**
india-rubber n. **aŋe**
indicate va. **fía**
indifference n. **ɖekemaɖí**
indifferent a. **ɖekemaɖí, ɖeŋuɖi**
indigenous a. **anyígba dzí tɔ**
indigestion n. **atsidɔdɔ;** to suffer from ~ **dɔ atsi**
indignant a. **dódɔmedzoé**
indignation n. **dɔmedzoedódo, dɔmevéamè**
indigo n. **ama, hlɛ̃**
indiscreet a. **mabutámè**
indiscriminate a. **madévòvo**
indispensable a. **vévie ŋútɔ;** it is ~ that you should go **ele vevie be nayi kokoko**
indisposed a. **lédɔ̀ víe**
individual a. n. **amɛ ɖeká, nú ɖeka**
indolence n. **kúvia**
indolent a. to be ~ **wɔ kúvia**
indoor a. **le afé me**
indoors adv. **le afé me, le xɔ me**
induce va. I ~d him to do it **mefoe ɖé énù bé éwɔ̀e**
indulge v. **lɔ̃, ná mɔ́, ke mɔ́;** he ~d in drinking **elɔ̃ ahanono**
indulgence n. **lɔlɔ̃, mɔ́nana**
indulgent a. to be ~ **kpɔ mɛgbe na amɛ**
industrious a. to be ~ **dó vévie nú, wɔ dó vévie**
industry n. **véviedodo, asínudɔwɔ̀wɔ**
inequality n. **masɔmasɔ**
inertia n. **kúvia**
inevitable a. **núsì wómate ŋú áxe mɔ́ ná o**
inexhaustible a. **núsì máte ŋú ávɔ̀ ákpɔ o**
inexpensive a. **maxɔasi**
inexplicable a. **núsìgɔme wómate ŋú áɖè o**

infallible a. **matramɔ́, madafú**
infamous a. **dovó, dóvlô, ŋukpe tɔ**
infamy n. **ŋukpe, vlonyényе**
infancy n. **ɖevime**
infant n. **ɖeví swé; ~ school suku na gɔmedzelawo**
infantile a. **abe ɖevi ene**
infect va. **ɖe dɔ ɖé amɛ ŋú**
infection n. **dɔɖeɖe ɖé amɛ ŋú**
inferior a. **anyígba tɔ, núsì bɔbɔ**; he is ~ to him **médè énu o, ményo ábe éya éne o**
inferiority n. see inferior
infernal a. **tsiéfe tɔ, dovó, baɖabaɖa**
infinite a. **mavɔ**
infirm a. **gbódzɔ**
infirmity n. **gbɔdzɔgbódzɔ**
inflame va. **tɔ́ dzo, dé dzo**; he was ~d with rage **dɔmedzoé yóè**
inflammation n. **dzobibi, abi ƒe nyanyrã**
inflict va. he ~ed a severe punishment on him **éhè tó nɛ̂ vévie**
infliction n. **tóhèhe**
influence n. **dówɔ̀wɔ ɖé nú dzí, ŋúsɛ̃kpɔkpɔ ɖé nú dzi.** va. **wɔ dó ɖé-dzí, kpɔ́ ŋúsɛ̃ ɖédzí**
inform va. **klã́ amɛ, fía nu, gblɔ ná**; he ~ed me of his intention **egblɔ efe tamedɔdɔ nam**
information n. **kaklã́, núfiafia, gbedâsí**
infuse va. **kɔ (tsi) ɖé me**
ingenious a. **nyánu, dzeaɖaŋu**
ingenuity n. **núnyanya, aɖaŋudzedze**
ingratitude n. **akpémàdamada**
ingression n. **gégeɖemè**
inhabit va. **nɔ-me**; this country is ~ed by Accra people **Gɛ̃dzitɔwo nɔa anyigba sia dzi**
inhabitant n. **(anyígba dzí) nɔlá**; the ~s of this country **anyigba sia dzi nɔlawo**
inhalation n. **yaagbɔgbɔ ɖe eme**
inhale va. **gbɔ yáa ɖé émè**
inherit v. **nyí dome**
inheritance n. **domenyínyi**

inhibit va. **xé mɔ́ ná, gbé**
inhibition n. **mɔ́xexe, gbegbé**
inhospitable a. **mawɔ-dzró**
inhuman a. **mawɔamɛ**
inimical a. **léfù, futɔ́ tɔ**
iniquitous a. **vɔ̃́ɖi, vlô**
initiate va. **dze gɔme, fia gɔme, kplɔ amɛ yi-me**
initiation n. **kpɔkplɔyi-ɖémè**
injunction n. **sédede**
injure va. **wɔ nú vévi, dzu**
injury n. **nú vévi wɔwɔ, dzudzu;** he did an ~ to him **ewɔ nu vevii, egblɔ aɖɔnya ɖe eŋu**
injustice n. **madzɔ-madzɔnyényе**
ink n. **íŋkè, núŋlɔ̀tsi**
ink-stand n. **iŋkeglase**
inland n. **anyígba me, ɛuɛme**
inlet n. **mɔ́, mɔ́nù**
inn n. **amɛdzródzèfé**
inner a. **émè tɔ**
inn-keeper n. **amɛdzró-dzèfétɔ**
innocence n. **fɔ́màɖimaɖi**
innocent a. **maɖifɔ́**
innovation n. **yéyewɔ̀wɔ**
innumerable a. **manyá-xlɛ̃**
inoculate va. **sí abɔ́ ná amɛ (dó sakpaté-tíkè)**
inquire vn. **bía-ta, dzró-me;** they ~d into the matter **wodzro nya la me kpɔ;** he ~d for the way **ebia mɔ ta se**
inquiry n. **tabíabia, nya me dzódzro;** to make an ~ **dzro nu me, bia nu ta se**
inquisitive a. to be ~ **dí núnya, bía-ta, dzró nú me**
insane a. to be ~ **dze aɖava, kú tsu**
insanity n. **aɖavadƶedze**
insatiable a. **maɖi fo ákpɔ o**
inscribe va. **ŋlɔ ɖé nú me aló nú dzí**
inscription n. **ŋɔŋlɔ**
insect n. **nú dzodzoé**
insensible a. **masenú**
inseparable a. **núsì wó-mate ŋú ámã o**
insert va. **tsɔ́-dé me;** to ~ a key in a lock **tsɔ́ safuï dé klaɖóbà me**
inside n. a. adv. **émè**
insidious a. **alakpa tɔ**
insignificant a. **maɖinúi**
insipid a. **yaa, ɣeɣě, la-loo, yayoo**
insist v. **kú kútri, nɔ-dzí;**

he ~ed on my coming **edi be mava kokoko;** he ~ed in his work **enɔ efe dɔwɔwɔ dzi**

insistence n. **nu dzi nɔnɔ**

insolence n. **dada, amiŋú, ŋumakpemakpe**

insolent a. **mabuamɛ**

inspect v. **kpó-dzí, dzromɛ**

inspection n. **dzíkpɔkpɔ, nú me dzodzro**

inspector n. **dzíkpɔla, núnɔlá**

inspiration n. **gbɔgbɔ ɖé me, dzodéde lã me**

inspire va. **gbɔ ɖé-me, dé dzo lã me ná;** he ~d me with hope **ede mɔkpɔkpɔ dzi me nam**

instance n. **kpóɖeŋu;** for ~ **le kpóɖeŋu me**

instant a. n. **énumake, zi ɖeká;** do it ~ly **wɔe fifi laa**

instead prp. adv. **letefé;** ~ of him **le étèfé**

institute va. **ɖó-anyí** n. **anyíɖoɖo**

institution n. **anyíɖoɖo**

instruct va. **fía nú, dé nya así ná;** I have been ~ed to tell you **wódeè así nám bé mágblɔ̀e ná wò**

instruction n. **núfiafia, dódâsí**

instructor n. **núfiala**

instrument n. **dówɔ̀nú**

insufficient a. **masɔgbɔ;** this is ~ **esia mesɔ gbɔ o**

insular a. **tɔdomekpo tɔ**

insúlt va. **dzu, dó vlô**

ínsult n. **dzudzu, vlodódo;** to offer an ~ to a person **dzu amɛ**

insurgent a. n. **aglâdzèlá**

insurmountable a. the bill is ~ **wómate ŋú ália tó lá o; núsì wú amɛ**

insurrection n. **aglâdzèdze, agbodzedze**

integral a. **blíbò**

intellect n. **támè, támèkɔkɔ, gɔmesese**

intelligence n. **támè, núnya**

intelligent a. to be ~ **se nú gɔme, táme le émi**

intelligible a. **núsì gɔme wóate ŋú âsè**

intend va. **ɖó támè;** we ~ed going there **míeɖo támè bé míayì afíma**

intense, intensive a. **vévie, sésïe**

intent a. **ɖôtó;** n.

tamedɔ́dɔ; he is ~ upon it **ele édzrom vévie**

intention n. **tamedɔ́dɔ.** it is my ~ to do it **medɔ tame be mawɔe;** he carried out his ~ **ewɔ efe tamedɔdɔ dzi**

intentional a. **kplé tamedɔ́dɔ;** I did it intentionally **mebu wɔe**

intercede vn. **dé nu nya me, xɔ nya ɖé akɔ́ ná ame**

intercession n. **nyaxɔxɔ ɖé akɔ́**

interchange va. **ɖɔ li**

intercourse n. **hádede kplé ame**

interest n. **tamedéde ná ame.** va. **dé tame ná ame, le vévie ná ame;** it is no ~ of mine **métsɔ̀ gbɔ́nyè nya o;** it is not in your ~ **mazu viɖe na wɔ̀ o;** I am ~ed in his doings **efe nuwɔwɔwo le vevie nam**

interesting a. **vévie, vívi**

interfere vn. **dé nu nya me;** he ~d in our quarrel **ede nu míafe dzrenya me**

interference n. **nudéde nya me**

interior a. n. **émè**

internal a. **émè;** ~ affair **afényà**

international a. **le dukɔ́wo dome**

interpretation n. **gɔmeɖeɖe**

interprete v. **ɖe gɔme, se gbe ná ame**

interpreter n. **gɔmeɖelá, gbeselá**

interrogate v. **bía nya ame**

interrogation n. **nyabíabia**

interrogative a. **nyabiabia tɔ;** ~ pronoun **biabíatefenɔnya**

interrupt v. **tso nya le ame nu, dó kplamatse ame**

interruption n. **nyatsotso le ame nu**

interval n. **dome**

intervene vn. **dé nu nya me**

intervention n. **nudéde nya me**

interview n. **nufofo, nya ta bíabia.** va. **fo nu kplé ame, bía nya tă**

intimate va. **ká nya ta, tó nya ná ame**

intimate a. an ~ friend **xɔ̀lɔ̃ vévie**

intimidate va. **dó vɔvɔ́ ná amɛ**
into prp. **ɖé me;** he went ~ the garden **eyi ɖe abɔ me**
intolerable a. **núsì wú amɛ aló ti amɛ**
intolerance n. **dzimagbɔɖí ná amɛ búbŭ**
intoxicate v. **mŭ amɛ.** he was ~d with liquor **aha mŭi, émũ aha**
intoxication n. **(aha-) mumŭ**
intricate a. **nyamanyamã**
intrigue n. **alakpa.** v. **wɔ alakpa, zɔ amɛ gɔme**
introduce va. **kplɔ-ɖé ame**
introduction n. **kpɔkplɔyiɖémè**
intrude vn. **ɖe fu ná amɛ, drẽ ɖé amɛ ŋú**
intrusion n. **dedrẽ ɖé amɛ ŋú**
intuition n. **núkpɔkpɔ le gbɔgbɔ me**
invade va. **ge ɖé émè, dze-dzí;** the country was ~d by the enemy **futɔ dze anyigba dzi**
invalid a. **gbɔ́dzɔ, kudali.** n. **núwɔamètɔ́**
invariable a. **matrɔ́**
invasion n. **gegéɖemè, anyígba dzí dzedze**
invective n. **dzudzu**
invent va. **fɔ-vê, tó (nú yéye) vê**
invention n. **fɔfɔvê, nútotovê**
inventor n. **nufɔvɛla**
invert va. **trɔ́ nú bu anyí**
invest va. **ɖó amɛ ɖé dó me; dzra ga ɖó, wɔ dó kplé ga**
investment n. see invest
inveterate a. **xóxo**
invigorate va. **dó ŋúsẽ**
invincible a. **núsì (amɛsi) dzí wómate ŋú ádù o**
invisible a. **makpómàkpɔ́**
invitation n. **amɛkpékpe, yɔyɔ́**
invite va. **kpé amɛ vê, yɔ́ amɛ vá;** he ~d me to dinner **ékpem vá núɖùfé**
involuntary a. **malɔ̃-malɔ̃;** I did it involuntarily **nyemélɔ̃ wɔe o, nyemedí hafi wɔ̀e o**
invulnerable a. **maxɔabi**
iris n. **anyíevɔ̀**
irksome a. it is ~ **énye fuɖeɖe**
iron n. **ga, ga yibɔɔ**
iron-founder n. **gakɔlá**

iron-ore n. **aŋɔ**
iron-works n. pl. **aŋɔ-ɖafé**
irony n. **féwuɖùɖu**
irrational a. **núnya aló gɔmesese manɔme**
irreconcilable a. **manyá kpata**
irregular a. **mélè ɖoɖó nu o**
irrelevant a. **mélè vévie o**
irresistible a. **wómate ŋú átsi trè ɖé éŋu o**
irrigate va. **dé tsi nú**
irrigation n. **tsidéde nú**
irritate va. **vé dɔme ná**
island n. **fukpo, tɔdomekpo**
islander n. **fukpo dzi nɔla**
isolate va. **ɖe nú ɖé aga, mấ nú ɖá**
isolation n. **sasaɖaga**
issue v. **do gó tsó me, dzɔ tsó.** n. **gódòdo, dzɔ̄tsófe; dzidzimevíwo;** to await the ~ of events **kpɔ mɔ na nya fé nuwuwu;** that is the question at ~ **eya enye nya si ŋu wole ɖí kem ɖo**
isthmus n. **anyígba bíi (le fu dome)**
it pron. **e**; it is I **nyeé;** with it **kplíi̇;** how is it with your health **áleke wò lamesésẽ̄ le?** it is raining **tsi le dzadzam**
itch vn. **fie.** n. **fiefie, ŋútsetse**
iterative a. **gbugbɔgawɔwɔ**
itinerant a. **zɔmɔ́**
itinerary a. **zɔmɔ́.** n. **mɔ́zɔ̀gbalɛ̃́**
ivory n. **nyiɖu**

J.

jabber vn. **fo nu bloblo**
jackal n. **amɛgăxĭ, gãna**
jackass n. **tédzitsu**
jacket n. **dzíwuĭ**
jail n. **gaxɔ**; to put a person into ~ **dé amɛ gaxɔ me**
jam v. **míã, xáxa, mímĭ.** n. **kútsetse gbagbà**
jar v. **fa, xlɔ̃**
jar n. **kplú**
jaw n. **glã**
jaw-bone n. **glãfú**
jay n. **(xeví ɖe)**
jealous a. **vãŋu**; to be ~ of a person **vã ŋu ɖé amɛ ŋú, wɔ anúklùi ɖé amɛ ŋú**
jealousy n. **ŋuvavã, anúklùiwɔwɔ**
jeer v. **ɖu féwu, ɖe alɔ̃mè**; they ~ed at him **woɖu fewu le eŋu**
jeering n. **féwuɖùɖu**
jelly n. **kútsetse me tsi bábla**
jeopard va. **katse wɔ nú**
jeopardy n. **xaxá, kúxee**
jerk va. **fo, tu.** n. **fofo, tutu**; to give a ~ of the elbow **tu abɔklúgui**
jest n. **fefé, nya ɖikókoe.** vn. **ɖi kɔ́, fé, gblɔ nya ɖikókoe**; I was only jesting **fefem ko mele**
jet-black a. **nyɔ tsíɖitsiɖi**
Jew n. **Yúdàtɔ́**
jewel n. **kpé xɔasi, nú xɔasi**
jeweller n. **kpé xɔ asi ŋú dɔ́wɔ̀lá**
jewelry n. **kpé xɔasiwó, dzonú, sikánuwo**
jigger n. **dzigá, mamídɔ̀sú**
jingle vn. **ɖi (abe nyawówoe ene).** n. **ɖiɖi**
job n. **fetúdɔ, dɔ́ swé**; it is a bad ~ **énye nya vɔ̃**
jockey n. **sɔ́dzikpɔla**
join v. **wɔ ɖeká, kpé nú ɖé nú ŋú**; he ~ed them together **ébla wó ɖeká**; will you ~ us **àwɔ ɖeká kplí míà, àkpe ɖe mía ŋua?**
joiner n. **atíkpàlá**

joint n. **ɖekáwɔ̀wɔ, kpéfe, fúkpefe, fúnùɖefé**
joke n. **fefé, ahatsekaka, nya ɖikókoe.** vn. **fé, ɖi kɔ, gblɔ nya ɖikókoe, ka ahatse;** I was only joking **fefém ko mele**
jolly a. **nyúi, ényo ta, kpódzìdzɔ̃;** he got ~ well thrashed **wofoe nyuie ɖe**
jolt vn. **vuvu**
jot va. **ŋlɔ nya swé kába**
journal n. **ŋkekegbalɛ̃́, nyadzɔdzɔgbalɛ̃́**
journey n. **mózɔ̀zɔ.** vn. **zɔ mɔ́**
joy n. **dzidzɔ̃;** it gives me ~ **edzɔ dzi nam**
joyful, joyous a. **kplé dzidzɔ̃**
jubilant a. **tsoaséye**
jubilee n. **ŋkúɖoɖoŋkèkenyúie, dzubili**
judge n. **vɔnudrɔ́la.** v. **drɔ́ vɔnu, drɔ́ nya, bu;** ~ for yourself **wɔ̀ ŋútɔ nábù énu!**
judgment n. **vɔnudɔ́drɔ**
judicious a. **nyánu, butámè**
jug n. **kplú**
juggle v. **wɔ nukúnuwo (bebletɔe)**
juggler n. **nukúnuwɔ̀lá**
juice n. **kútsetse me tsi**
jump v. **dzo kpó, ti kpó.** n. **kpódzɔ̀dzo;** he ~ed across the creek **édzɔ̀ kpó flɔ tɔvú lá**
junction n. **kpéfe, fúfɔ̀fé**
juncture n. **kpéfe**
jungle n. **ave xóxo, banyígba, agbime**
junior a. **ɖevítɔ̀**
jurisdiction n. **vɔnudɔ́drɔ**
jury n. **vɔnudrɔ́la ha, vɔnudɔ́drɔ**
just a. **dzɔdzɔé, sɔsɔé, álesì édzè.** adv. **má ké; tútutu; fífi laasì.** ~ as I **ábe nye ké éne;** it is ~ the thing for you **eya pɛ enye nusi ke dim nèle;** it is ~ awful **edzi ŋɔ vavã**
justice n. **dzɔdzɔenyénye, nú dzɔdzɔé; vɔnudrɔ́la**
justification n. **afiatsotso**
justify va. **tso afia ná;** he was quite justified in saying that **étɔ̀ dzɔ bé égblɔ̀e**
jute n. **láka**
juvenile a. **matsimatsi.** n. **ɖekákpuĩ**

K.

keel n. **vúgɔ̀me, vú fé kpo**
keen a. **tsuĕ, ɖáɖɛ; vévie, kplé adã̀;** he is ~ on seeing him **édi vévie bé yeákpɔè;** he is ~ in his work **edo vevie wɔ efe dɔ**
keenness n. **véviedodo**
keep v. **xɔ, kpɔ́, dzra-ɖó;** to ~ company **bɔ há;** to ~ silence **zi ɖoɖoé;** to ~ a charge **nɔ dɔ́wɔ̀na nu;** he kept his things in order **edzra efe nuwo ɖo;** ~ your hat on **megaɖe wò kuku o;** he ~s to himself **ete eɖokui ɖe aga;** to ~ house **nɔ xɔ nu;** he ~s his word **ewɔ efe nya dzi;** he ~ me waiting **enam melala;** to ~ indoors **nɔ afe me;** he kept doing it **enɔ ewɔwɔ dzi;** to ~ together **wɔ ɖeka;** I could not ~ from laughing **nyemete ŋu xe mɔ na nukoko o**
keeping n. **dzadzraɖó, dzíkpɔkpɔ;** I have him in my ~ **mele edzi kpɔm**
keepsake n. **ŋkúɖonu amɛ dzí**
ken v. **nyá**
kennel n. **avű́kpo, avű́xɔ̀**
kerchief n. **kɔmeblávɔ̃**
kernel n. **(kútsetse fé) kú**
kettle n. **zĕ, kétrè**
key n. **safui: saŋkú fé asíɖofe**
keystone n. **gɔmeɖókpe**
kick v. **tu afɔ.** n. **afɔtu-tu, afɔtuamɛ;** he gave him a ~ **etu afɔe**
kid n. **gbɔ̃́vi; ɖevi**
kiddy n. **ŋútsùví**
kidney n. **ayikú**
kill v. **wu (amɛ)**
kiln n. **dzokpo;** brick- ~ **anyíkpemèfé**
kilt n. **dziwui fomeví ɖé**
kin n. **fome, kɔme**
kind n. **fome, fomeví, tɔgbĕ.** a. **lɔ̃amɛ, nyódɔ̀me;** be so ~ as to help me **meɖe kú-ku, kpé ɖé ŋúnyè;** he

sent me ~ regards **ebia tanye se nyuie;** the human ~ **amɛfome, amɛgbetɔwo**

kindergarten n. **ɖevi swɛwo fe suku**

kindle v. **dó dzo, dze dzo**

kindness n. **dɔmenyónyo**

kindred a. n. **fomedódo**

king n. **fia**

kingdom n. **fiaɖufé**

kingfisher n. **aŋɔγi**

kingship n. **fianyénye**

kinsfolk n. **fometówo**

kinship n. **fomedódo**

kinsman n. **fometó**

kipper n. **mifo yɔyɔ**

kiss n. **nuɖúɖɔ, nugbúgbɔ.** va. **ɖúɖɔ nu, gbúgbɔ nu**

kit n. **mózɔ̀núwo, mózɔ̀gba**

kitchen n. **núɖàfé, núɖàxɔ**

kite n. **avako**

kith n. **fometówo, xólɔ̃wó**

knapsack n. **(asrafowo fe) golo, kotokú**

knave n. **amɛ dovó (vlô), amɛ baɖa (dadra), busufó**

knavery n. **vovlô, vɔ̃ɖinyenye**

knead va. **nyã, fanya (anyí, amɔ́)**

knee n. **klo**

kneel vn. **dze klo**

knee-pan n. **kloteví**

knickerbockers n. pl. **atáwuí aló afɔwuí fomeví ɖé**

knife n. **hɛ̃**

knight n. **sódola; gá, ŋkútàtɔ́**

knit v. **sa kɔ́, blá, lɔ̃ (abă), lɔ̃ hɛ́klè;** to ~ the brows **tre xa ŋgonu**

knob n. **kpó, gbó, kɔ́**

knock v. **fo, tu.** n. **fofo;** to ~ (at) the door **fo vɔ;** he ~ed him down **efoe tu anyi;** he ~ed his head against the wall **etu ta gli;** to ~ about **nɔ tsatsam, nɔ go dzem;** there is a ~ at the door **wole vɔ fom**

knot n. **kɔ́, kɔ́sàsa.** va. **sa kɔ́, blá**

knotty a. **kɔ́wo le émè, klitsaa, tsaklii, glɔdzuu**

know v. **nyá nú, dze sí**

knowledge n. **núnya;** to my ~ **álesì menyê**

known a. **nyányɛ**

know-nothing n. **amɛ manyánu**

knuckle n. **kɔ́e, asíkɔe**

kraal n. **afémèlãwó fé kpómè**

L.

label n. **agbalẽví, pépàví.** va. **blá pépàví ɖé nú ŋú**
labial a. **nuyiwó tɔ**
laboratory n. **dɔ́wɔ̀fé**
labour n. **dɔ́wɔ̀wɔ, agbagbádzèdze.** vn. **wɔ dɔ́, dze agbagbá;** he was labouring under difficulties **edze agbagba, edagbu**
labourer n. **dɔ́wɔ̀lá**
lace n. **ka**
lack n. **hiahiã́.** v. **hiã́;** there was no ~ of money **ga mehiã o;** he is lacking in attention **meɖoa to**
lackey n. **súbɔla**
lacquer n. **nútreŋɔ̀**
lad n. **ŋútsùví, ɖekákpuìví**
ladder n. **atrákpuì**
ladle n. **tsí gã́, gatsí gã́.** va. **ku (détsì kplé tsí);** he ladled the soup out of the pot **etsɔ gatsi ku detsi le ze me**
lady n. **afénɔ̀**
ladylike a. **ábe afénɔ̀ éne**
lag vn. **tsí mɛgbé, he ɖé mɛgbé**
lagoon n. **tagbamú, tɔkɔ**
lake n. **tã́ gã́, gbaku**
lamb n. **alɛ́vi;** v. **dzi alɛ́vi**
lame a. **bunɔ, xɔndrɔ, núwɔamètɔ́.** v. **tɔ abu, wɔ afɔ ɖekaɖekae, de agbadɔ dzi;** to go ~ **tɔ abu**
lament n. **konyifafa.** v. **fa konyi**
lameness n. **xɔndrɔ, abutɔtɔ**
lamentable a. **núsì dze konyifafa**
lamentation n. **konyifafa**
lamp n. **akáɖi, akáɖigbɛ̃**
lance n. **akplɔ.** va. **da akplɔ**
lancer n. **akplɔdalá**
lancet n. **hɛví**
land n. **anyígba.** v. **ɖi gɔ̃́, dze gɔ̃́**
landing n. **góɖìɖi**
landlady n. **afénɔ̀**
landlord n. **afétɔ**
landmark n. **lífòdzesi, lífòtí**
lane n. **mɔ́xamɔe, tófe**

language n. **gbe, gbegbɔgblɔ**
languid a. **gbɔ́dzɔ, gblɔdɔɔ, gblɔe, beli**; trade is in a very ~ state **asitsatsa mele dzi yim nyuie o, asi gblɛ́**
languish vn. **gbɔ́dzɔ, yrɔ, ɖeɖí te amɛ ŋú**
languor n. **gbɔdzɔgbɔ́dzɔ**
lank a. **ɖiku, glafuu, klalaa, tsralaa**
lantern n. **gomekáɖi**
lap v. **ɖɔ́, ɖúɖɔ (tsi)**
lap n. **akɔ́mè, akɔ́**
lapse n. **yiyi; vodada.** v. **vá yi; da vo**; in the ~ of time **le γeyiγi fe yiyi me**; three years ~d before I heard from him **fe etɔ̃ va yi hafi mese nya tso egbɔ**
lard n. **hami**
larder n. **núɖùɖudzraɖófe**
large a. **lolo**; to go at ~ **nɔ tsatsam le xexeame, nɔ go dzem**; he was left at ~ **enɔ eɖokui si**; they set him at ~ **woɖee le gaxɔ me**; to talk at ~ **fo nu geɖee**; they discussed the subject at ~ **wofo nu le nya la ŋuti esɔgbɔ**; the world at ~ **xexeame godoo**
largely adv. **sɔgbɔe, ŋútɔ**
largeness n. **lolome**
lark n. **alɔ́e**
lascivious a. **ŋútilǎnúdzódzro**
lash n. **atamfofo.** v. **fo kplé atam**
last vn. **nɔ, nɔ anyí, de**; it ~ed three days **édè ŋkeke etɔ̃**; this cannot ~ **eya mate ŋu anɔ anyi o**
last a. **mɛgbétɔ̀, mamlɛtɔ**; ~ night **etsɔ fiɛ̃**; ~ week **kwasiɖa si va yi**; he breathed his ~ **etsɔ efe gbɔgbɔ na, éku**
lasting a. **nɔanyí, tɛgbɛɛ**
latch n. **(ʋɔtrú nu) aɖugbó, asílefe.** va. **ɖó ʋɔ**
late a. **tsímɛ̀gbé, mɛgbétɔ̀**; you are ~ **ètsí mɛgbé**; the ~ king **fia si ku nyitsɔ**; of ~ **nyitsɔ**
lately adv. **nyitsɔ (vá yi)**
latent a. **γáγla**
lateral a. **axá tɔ**
laterite n. **anyí dzɛ́**
lath n. **kpale, ʋúfò lée**
lather n. **fú, flûkɔ́**
latitude n. **kekeme**

latter a. **megbéto, mamlétɔ**
lattice n. **adzralá, kpótɔtɔ**
laugh vn. **ko nu**; they ~ed at him **wókòe**
laughing n. **nukoko**
laughter n. **nukoko**
launch n. **vǔ fomeví ɖé**
laundress n. **nyónù núnyàlá**
laundry n. **núnyàfé**
lavatory n. **núnyàfé, asíklɔfe**
lavish v. a. **gblɛ́ nú, da ahe nú**; he made a ~ use of his money **egblɛ̃ efe ga**
law n. **sé, sédede, nyaɖóɖoɖi**; in ~ **le sé nu**
law-abiding a. to be ~ **nɔ agbe le sé nu**
lawful a. **le sé nu**
lawn n. **gbétèfé**
lawsuit n. **nyadódrɔ**; to enter a ~ against a person **sama amɛ**
lawyer n. **sényala**
lax a. **gblɔdɔɔ**; he is ~ in his duty **eɖe ŋu ɖi le efe dɔwɔna me**
laxness n. **ŋuɖeɖeɖi**
lay va. **da, da-ɖí, tsó-da ɖĩ, ɖó-anyí**; to ~eggs **ɖa azi**
layman n. **ahemɛ, ahetó, amɛsi ménye osófò o**
laziness n. **kúvia, kúviawɔ̀wɔ**
lazy a. **wɔkúvia**
lead v. **kplɔ, kplɔ-ɖó, fía mɔ́**. n. **kpɔkplɔ**; to ~ the way **fía mɔ́, nɔ ŋgɔ**
lead n. **tsumi**
leaden a. **tsumi tɔ**
leader n. **kplɔlá, mɔ́fiala, ŋgɔnɔlá**
leaf n. **aŋgbá, amakpá**
leafless a. **aŋgbá manɔŋú**
leaflet n. **agbalẽví**
league n. **núbabla**
leak vn. **ŋó, ɖúɖu**. n. **ŋɔŋófe**
leakage n. **ɖuɖú**
lean a. **ɖiku, bɔblɔ**
lean v. **zɔ-ɖé-ŋú, dé mɛ nú, ɖó nú ɖé nú ŋú**; he ~ed the ladder against the wall **ezɔ atrakpui ɖe gli ŋu**
leanness n. **kuɖiɖi, bɔblɔ**
leap v. **dzo kpó, tí kpó**. n. **kpódzòdzo**; he leapt over the water **edzo kpo flɔ tsia**; his heart ~s for joy **efe dzi le ti kpom le dzidzɔ ta**
learn v. **srɔ́ nú, se**
learned a. **nyánu**; a ~ man **núnyala**

learning n. **núsɔsrɔ̃, núnya**
lease va. **γé anyígba.** n. **anyígbaγeγe**
leasehold n. **anyígbaγeγe**
least a. adv. **swétɔ̀, vée;** not in the ~ **kúraa o;** I had not the ~ suspicion **nyemesusui kuraa o**
leather n. **lãgbalɛ́, agbadzé**
leave v. **gblɛ́-ɖí, susɔ ɖí, dzó le amɛ gbɔ́, klã́ amɛ.** n. **mɔ́kèke, mɔ́nana;** to ~ hold of a thing **ɖe así le nú ŋú;** to ~ off **dzudzɔ;** ~ me alone **ɖe así le ŋúnyè, megaɖe fu nám o;** to ~ word **klã́ amɛ;** to ~ a person behind **gblɛ́ amɛ ɖé megbé;** to ask ~ **bía mɔ́**
leaven n. **amɔ́wɔ vávã.** va. **de amɔ́wɔ vávã wó me**
leaving n. **kaklã́, gbɛgblɛ̃ɖí;** on ~ he gave me this **le efe dzodzo me ena nusiam**
lecture n. **nyagbɔgblɔ, núfiafia.** vn. **gblɔ nya, fía nú**
leech n. **axɔ́**
lees n. pl. **ahafã́**
left a. n. **miã, miãsí;** on the ~ **le miã me,** to the ~ **ɖótà miã me**
lefthanded a. **miãwɔlá;** to be ~ **wɔ miã**
leg n. **atá**
legacy n. **domenyínu, ga gbégblɛ̃ɖi**
legal a. **le sé nu**
legend n. **glítoto, xódàda**
legislate vn. **dé sé**
legislation n. **sédede**
legislator n. **sédela**
legitimate a. **blíbò, ŋútɔŋutɔ**
leisure n. **vovo, vovokpɔ́kpɔ;** do it at your ~ **wɔe alesi wòasɔ wò nyuie**
leisurely a. **le vovo me**
lemon n. **aŋutí**
lemon-squash n. **aŋutítsì**
lemonade n. **aŋutítsì**
lend va. **γé, dó**
length n. **didime**
lengthen va. **didi nú, didi nya**
lengthy a. **didi**
lenient a. **bɔbɔé;** she is too ~ with her children **ébɔ̀bɔ ákpa ná víawo (méhèa tó ná wó o)**
Lent n. **nutsítsidɔ-γèyiγĭ**
leopard n. **lákle, kpɔ̃**

leper n. **anyidzelá, dzɔbúto**
lepra n. leprosy n. **anyi, dzɔbú, dɔ dzĕ́**
less a. adv. **swé wú, vée wú;** to make ~ **wɔ nú wòázù swé wú, ɖe le nú dzí**
lessen v. **wɔ nú wòázù swé aló vée, ɖe le nú dzí**
lesser a. **ésì le swé wú**
lesson n. **núfiafia, lɛsen**
lest conj. ~ he go **né mágàyi o**
let v. **ná; γé (xɔ);** ~ him go **ná wòáyì;** ~ go **ɖe así;** I will ~ you know **mána wòányа;** this house is to be ~ **wóaγe (wóada) xɔ sia**
lethargy n. **kúvia, alɔ́tsɔamè**
letter n. **xɛxlɛ̃dzesí; létà, agbalĕ́**
lettuce n. **amagbĕ**
level a. **gbadzaa, sɔsɔé, gbabaa.** n. **gbadzafé.** v. **wɔ nú wòásɔ̀ aló wòázù gbadzaa**
levy va. **xɔ adzɔ**
lewd a. **vlô, baɖabaɖa**
lewdness n. **vlonyénye, baɖabaɖanɔnɔ**
liable a. he is ~ to punishment **edze tohehe**
liar n. **avatsókala**
libel n. **aɖɔ̃nyàgbɔgblɔ, vlodódo amɛ.** va. **gblɔ aɖɔ̃nyà**
liberal a. **ɖɔvŭ, nyódòme**
liberality n. **vŭɖòɖɔ, dɔmenyɔ́nyo**
liberate va. **ná ablɔɖenyénye, ɖe amɛ**
liberty n. **ɖókuisinɔ̀nɔ, ablɔɖenyénye**
librarian n. **agbalɛ̃xɔ me dzikpɔla**
library n. **agbalĕ́xɔ̀, agbalɛ̃dzraɖófe**
license n. **mɔ́nana, mɔ́ɖèɖe.** va. **ná mɔ́, ɖe mɔ́**
lick v. **ɖúɖɔ nu, gbúgbɔ nu**
licking n. **fofo;** he got a good ~ **wófòe nyúie**
lid n. **nútsyɔnu;** ~ of the eye **aɖaba**
lie vn. **mlɔ́, mlɔ́ anyí;** he was lying on his mat **émlɔ éfe abă dzí;** ~ down **mlɔ́ anyí!** to ~ in wait for a person **dé xa ɖí ná amɛ;** I will do what lies in my power **máwɔ̀ núsì le nye ŋúsɛ̃ me;** to ~ low **lé dɔ, γlá, be**
lie vn. **ká avatsó.** n. **avatsó, avatsókaka**

lieutenant n. **tefénɔ̀lá**

life n. **agbe, agbenɔnɔ**; to depart this ~ **dzó le agbe me, kú**; they brought him to ~ **wogbɔe agbe**; he came to ~ again **egbɔ agbe**; early in his ~ **le efe ɖevime**; all his ~ long **le efe agbe me katã**; many lives were lost **amɛ geɖewo ku**

life-boat n. **amɛɖevú**

lifeless a. **agbe manɔme**

lift v. **ho-ɖé dzí, kɔ́-ɖé dzí, lɔ́, fɔ**; to ~ up one's eyes **wu ŋku ɖe dzí**. n. **hoho, kɔkɔ́-ɖedzi, nuhonu**

light n. **kekéli, kɛklɛ́**. v. **bi dzo, dó dzo, si (akáɖi)**; to bring to ~ **ɖe nú fía**; to come to ~ **dze fá, dze gó, de du**; the ~ went out **dzo tsí**; to ~ a lamp **si akáɖi**

light a. **wódzui, fatroo, falaa, foflokodzo; bɔbɔé, maɖinú, mabutámè**

lighten v. **ke dzo, klɛ́, ná kɛklɛ́**

lighter n. **vú fomeví ɖé**

lighthouse n. **dzoxɔ (le futa)**

lightness n. **wódzuinɔ̀nɔ, bɔbɔénɔ̀nɔ, vavã, agbe, dzo**

lightning n. **dzíkèdzo, so, xɛbieso**; the ~ has struck a house **so da xɔ**

like a. **sɔsɔé, sɔsɔ**. adv. **ábe-éne, sígbè-éne**. v. **lɔ̃, nú lé dzi ná amɛ, dí**; in ~ manner **le mɔ ma ke nu**; ~ him **abe eya ene**; he is ~ his brother **esɔ kpɔ̀e nɔvia, eɖi nɔvia, ele abe nɔvía ene**; such ~ **abe eya ene, eya fomevi**; the weather looks ~ clearing up **xexeme wɔ abe ɖe ele kɔkɔ ge ene**; you will ~ my house **nye xɔ adze ŋuwɔ̀**; as you ~ **alesi mielɔ̃**

likely adv. **ánye, lánye, ánɔ̀**; it is ~ enough **anye nyatefe**; he is not ~ to come **manye be ava o**

likeness n. **sɔsɔ, ɖiɖi, nɔnɔmetáta**

liking n. **lɔlɔ̃, didí**; he took a ~ to me **eva lɔ̃ nye nya**

lily n. **dzogbenyă, koligbógbo**

limb n. **ŋútinu (afɔ, abɔ)**
lime n. **glû, aŋe, aŋɔ; akálò.** va. **lé-ɖé aŋe me, ɖó aŋe**
lime n. **(atía ɖé)**
lime n. **aŋutí, aŋutítsetse**
limestone n. **akálòkpé**
limit n. **lífò, séfe, séfeɖo.** va. **dó lífò aló séfe**
limitation n. **lífòdódo**
limp vn. **tó abu**
limp a. **gblɔdɔɔ.**
limpid a. **nusi me kɔ**
line n. **ka, akasa, flí.** v. **té flí, ɖó akasanu;** a ~ of buildings **xɔwó ƒé akasanu;** I shall drop you a ~ **mate fli na wò, maŋlɔ lɛta ɖo ɖe wò**
lineal, linear a. **flí tɔ**
linen n. **avɔ γí, aklála**
liner n. **méli, vǔ**
linger vn. **lala, tsí anyí, he ɖé mɛgbé**
linguist n. **gbeselá**
link n. **kpéƒe.** va. **kpé, wɔ ɖeká, blá ɖeká**
lint n. **ɖetí ƒomeví ɖé**
lion n. **dzatá**
lip n. **nuyi**
liquid a. **wɔtsi.** n. **tsi**
liquor n. **aha**
lisp vn. **ƒo nu butubutu**
list n. **ŋkɔ́gbàlɛ̃**
listen vn. **ɖó tó, lé tó ɖé-ŋú;** he will not ~ to reason **melɔ̃ be yease aɖaŋu o**
listener n. **tóɖola**
listless a. **maɖôtó**
literal a. **le xɛxlɛ̃dzesí nu**
literature n. **nu ŋɔŋlɔá-wo**
lithography n. **kpédzitata**
litigate vn. **ke ɖi, he nya, drɔ́ nya**
litigation n. **nyahehe, ɖikeke**
litter n. **apaká, hamaka; lã ƒé vídzìdziwó**
little a. **swɛ́, víaɖe;** a ~ **víaɖe;** a ~ one **ɖevi swɛ**
littoral a. n. **ƒuta**
live vn. **nɔ agbe, nɔ;** where do you ~ **afika enye wò nɔƒe?**
live a. **gbagbe;** ~ coals **aká bibiwó**
livelihood n. **núɖùɖu; nú nyiamɛ, nú nyróamè**
liveliness n. **vavã, agbe**
lively a. **agbe le émè, vavã**
liver n. **aklã**
livid a. **kpii, flukpɛ̃**
living a. **gbagbe.** n. **agbenɔnɔ, nú nyiamɛ, nu nyróamè;** he earns his ~ **ényi éɖokui**
lizard n. **adogló, xɔme-**

nyátri, legletsú, aditsive, ale, agbina
lo int. **kpó ɖá!**
load n. **agba, nútsɔgbà, agbaɖóɖo.** v. **ɖó agba (vú) me**
loaf n. **abólòbɔbɔ ɖeká**
loaf vn. **wɔ kúvia**
loafer n. **kúviawɔ̀lá, tsatsalá, gódzèlá**
loafing n. **tsatsa, gódzèdze**
loam n. **anyí, tsu, adenyí**
loan n. **núγeγe, gadódo;** to put money out to ~ **do ga na amɛ**
loathe vn. **nyɔ ŋu;** I ~ it **ényɔ̀ ŋu nám**
loathing n. **ŋunyɔ**
loathful a. **nyɔ́ŋù**
loathsome a. **nyɔ́ŋù**
lobby n. **akpatá, ablánɖà**
lobster n. **agálã̀ lolo**
local a. **afí tɔ;** ~ news **gbɔdome nyadzɔdzɔwó**
lock n. **klaɖóbà.** v. **dó vɔ, tu vɔ, dé vɔ ga me**
locomotive n. **anyígbavuhèmɔ̃, lokomotive**
locust n. **vetsúvi, vetra, gbagblame, kitsíkpui, agbatroxevi**
lodge n. **nɔfé, xɔví.** vn. **nɔ amɛ gbɔ́, dze ɖé amɛ gbɔ́.** va. **xɔ amɛdzró**
lodging n. **nɔfé**
loft n. **dzífòxɔ swé**
loftiness n. **kɔkɔ́, gãnyenye; dada, gbagbla**
lofty a. **kɔ́kɔ, dada**
log n. **atíkpò, atí káke**
loggerhead n. **bometsíla**
logic a. n. **tamesúsu**
loin n. **ali**
loiter vn. **lala, tsí anyí, he ɖé mɛgbé**
loiterer n. **mɛgbéhèlá, kúviawɔ̀lá**
loll vn. **mlɔ́ anyí, wɔ kúvia**
lone a. **ɖeká, tsí-akogo, koŋgoo, koɖoo**
loneliness n. **ɖekánɔ̀nɔ, koliagbe**
lonely a. to be ~ **tsí akogo, nɔ ɖeká**
long a. **didi;** he is ~ in coming **étsi mɛgbé;** all night ~ **zã̀ blibo la;** a ~ time since, ~ ago **étèfé didi**
long vn. **dzró nú, nú dzró amɛ;** I ~ to see him **ekpɔkpɔ dzrom**
longing n. **núdzroamè**
longitude n. **didime**
look v. **kpɔ́;** **dze** n. **núkpɔkpɔ;** he ~s pleasant **efe mɔ kɔ;** to ~ after **kpɔ nu dzi, bù nu ŋu;** I don't ~ forward to it

nyemele mɔ kpɔm nɛ o; ~ to it, lest you forget it **kpɔ nyuie be nagaŋlɔe be o**; ~ to yourself **kpɔ ɖokuiwò ta**; what are you looking for **nuka dim miele?**

looking-glass n. **ahũhɔ́e**

lookout n. **ŋudzɔfé**; he is on the ~ **ele gbe sram, ele amɛ dzɔm**

loom n. **agbatí, avɔlɔ̃tí**

loom vn. **dze (le viviti me)**

loop n. **kɔ́sàsa, ganúvi**

loophole n. **ŋɔŋɔ́fe, núkpɔdo**

loose a. **mablámàblá; baɖabaɖa.** va. **ɖe ka, ɖe así le nú ŋú, dzobo, botso**; a ~ fellow **amɛ baɖabaɖa**; they set him ~ **woɖe asi le eŋu**

loosen va. **ɖe ka, dzobo**

looseness n. **mablámàblá, baɖabaɖa**

lop va. **lá, sɛ̃́, kpa nú**; to ~ a tree **kpa ati fé alɔwó**

lord n. **afétɔ; amɛgá**

lordship n. **ŋúsɛ̃kpɔ́kpɔ; amɛgá**

lose v. **bú**; to ~ heart **ɖe dzi le fo**; he lost his temper **dzi dé así ékuku me**

loser n. **núbula**

loss n. **bubú**; to suffer a ~ **bú nú**; I am at a ~ what to do **nyemenya nusi mawɔ o**

lot n. **gómè, akpá**; to cast ~s **da akɔ, da ho**; a ~ of people **amɛ geɖewo**; he has ~s of money **ga le esi ŋutɔ**

lottery n. **hódàda**

loud a. **(gbe) sésɛ̃**; to speak ~ **fo nu sésĩe**

lounge vn. **wɔ kúvia, nɔ anyí bɔkɔɔ.** n. **akpatá**

louse n. **yɔ́, ɖameyɔ́e.** va. **ɖe yɔ**

love n. **lɔlɔ̃.** v. **lɔ̃, dí, dzró**; I sent my ~ to him **mebiae fá**

lovely a. **lɔlɔ̃ tɔ, vívi**

lover n. **lɔ̃lá**

low a. **bɔbɔé, makɔ́màkɔ́**; he is ~ of stature **emekɔ o, enye amɛ kpui**; he is ~ in spirits **efe ŋkume ka, eɖe dzi le fo**

low vn. **xlɔ́, ɖe gbe (nyi tɔ)**

lower va. **ɖiɖi-ɖé anyí**; a. **nusi bɔbɔ wu, anyime tɔ**

lowland n. **veme, gbadzafé**

lowly a. **bɔbɔé, núsì mékɔ o**
loyal a. to be ~ **ɖí anukwáre**
lubber n. **amɛ vlóe, amɛ ɖuɖɔe**
lucid a. **kéklɛ̃**
luck n. **dzɔgbe, dzɔgbenyúie;** good ~ **dzɔgbenyúie,** bad ~ **dzɔgbevɔ̃e**
lucky a. **dzɔgbenyúie tɔ;** I was ~ **mekpɔ dzɔgbenyúie**
lucrative a. **víɖe le émè**
ludicrous a. to be ~ **ɖi kókoe, énye fefé**
lug v. **he**
luggage n. **(mɔzɔla ƒe) agbawó**
lull va. **ná amɛ nádɔ alɔ̃.** vn. the wind ~ed **yaa nu tsí**
lullaby n. **hadzidzi na ɖeviwo ne woadɔ alɔ̃**
lumber n. **nú kúkluiwo; xɔtutí**
luminous a. to be ~ **klɛ́, dze dzo**
lump n. **kpo, kó, kákɛ;** a ~ of sugar **sukli kakɛ;** in a ~ **zi ɖeka**
lunacy n. **aɖaba**
lunar a. **γletí tɔ**
lunatic a. n. **aɖabatɔ́**
lunch n. **ŋdɔ́nuɖùɖu.** vn. **ɖu ŋdɔ́nu**
lung, lungs n. **dzitódzìtó**
lurch vn. **de xa ɖí**
lure n. **(amɛnu-) blenú, akanyi.** va. **ble amɛ nu**
lurk vn. **de xa ɖí**
luscious a. to be ~ **vívi**
lust n. **núdidi, núdzodzro**
lustiness n. **agbe, vavã**
lustre n. **dzodada, kɛklɛ́**
lusty a. he is ~ **agbe le émè, évǎ**
lute n. **kasaŋkú ɖé ƒomevi**
luxate va. **ɖɔ li (afɔ, así)**
luxation n. **(afɔ, así) liɖɔɖɔ**
luxuriant a. **vlɔvlɔ, dódɔ, kpɔ̃**
luxury n. **atsyɔ́, atsyɔ́dàda, agbeɖuɖu;** he lived in ~ **egblɛ̃ ga geɖee**
lynch va. **he tó ná amɛ (wu amɛ) sé manɔmee**
lynx n. **gbɔlɛ̃**

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mace n. **atíkpɔ̀, atíkplɔ̀**
macerate va. **ná amɛ wòáɖì ku**
machine n. **mɔ̃**
mackerel n. **(tɔmelã ɖé)**
mackintosh n. **tsimewu**
mad a. to be ~ **kú tsu, dze aɖaba**; he was ~ with joy **ekpɔ dzidzɔ ŋutɔ**
madam n. **afénɔ̀**
madden va. it maddened him **eve dɔme nɛ, eku dzi nɛ**
made a. **wɔwɔ**
madman n. **tsukúnɔ̀**
madness n. **tsukúku, aɖaɓadzedze**
magazine n. **núdzràɖófe**
maggot n. **ŋɔ́, nyẽ**
magic n. **nukúnuwɔ̀wɔ, dzo**
magician n. **nukúnuwɔ̀lá, dzotɔ́, dzosalá**
magistrate n. **dzíɖùɖu, dzíɖùlá**
magnanimity n. **dɔmenyónyo**
magnificent a. **gã́, atsyɔ̃ tɔ**
magnify va. **ɖó nú ɖé dzí, káfu, lolo nú ɖé dzí**
magnitude n. **gãnyenye**
magpie n. **(xevía ɖe)**
mahogany n. **oɖúmti, loko**
maid n. **nyɔ́nùví, ɖetugbĭ**
maiden n. **nyɔ́nùví**; **nú gbãtɔ̀**; ~ speech **nyagbɔgblɔ gbãtɔ̀**
mail n. **akpóxɔ̀wu, gawu**
mail n. **post, létàɖóɖo.** va. **ɖó létà**
maim va. **dé abi amɛ ŋú, wɔ amɛ wòázù núwɔamètɔ́**; he was maimed **enye nuwɔametɔ alo xɔndrɔ**
main a. n. **gã́, vévietɔ́**; the ~ building **xɔ lolotɔ alo vevietɔ**
mainland n. **gota, anyigba (si menye fukpo ɔ)**
mainly adv. **vévietɔ́**
maintain v. **dzra-ɖó; nyi alo nyró amɛ; ká ɖé dzí**; they ~ed a good understanding

wo dome nyo (alo bi); I ~ that you are wrong **meka ɖe edzi be tɔwò medzɔ o**

maintenance n. **dzadzraɖó, (amɛ-)nyinyi**

majestic a. **gã́, fia tɔ**

majesty n. **gãnyenye, fianyénye**

major a. **ésì lolo wú.** n. **asráfòwó amɛgã́**

majority n. **ésìwó sɔ gbɔ wú; akpá gãtɔ̀**

make va. **wɔ**; to ~ a road **tá mɔ́**; to ~ a speech **gblɔ nya**; to ~ friends **dze xɔ́lɔ̃́**; they made him king **woɖoe fia**; he made me believe **ena mexɔ se**; I cannot ~ him out **nyemenya ta le enu o**; he made for Keta **edze mɔ yi Keta**; he made away **edzo yi**; to ~ up one's mind **ɖo tame**

make n. **wɔwɔ**

maker n. **wɔlá**

making n. **wɔwɔ**; it is of my ~ **nyee wɔe**; that was the ~ of him **eya zu dzɔgbenyuie nɛ**

malaria n. **atíɖùɖuĩ**

male a. **ŋútsù, atsú**; a ~ horse **sɔ́tsu**

malediction n. **fifofodé**

malevolence n. **amɛmalɔ̃-malɔ̃**

malice n. **ŋlɔmiwɔwɔ, vɔ̃́ɖinyenye**

malicious a. to be ~ **wɔ ŋlɔmĩ**

malign a., malignant a. = malicious

malignity n. **ŋlɔmiwɔwɔ**

mallet n. **hámblè**

malt n. **ahablí, ahaɖablí**

maltreat va. **wɔ anyra, wɔ funyafunya**

maltreatment n. **anyra-wɔwɔ**

mammal n. **lã dziví**

mammon n. **galɔlɔ̃**

man n. **amɛ, ŋútsù.** va. to ~ a boat **dró amɛwo héna fudzízɔ̀zɔ**

manage va. **wɔ-ŋú dó**; I can ~ it **mate ŋu awɔe**

management n. **ŋúdɔ-wɔ̀wɔ, dzíkpɔkpɔ**

manager n. **núnɔ̀lá, dzíkpɔla**

manatee n. **nyo, fumemɛ**

mandate n. **nútsɔtsɔ dé así ná amɛ**

mandrill n. **kése**

mane n. **adza, kɔdza**

manger n. **(lã fé) núɖù-ɖáká, lãtó**

mango n. **máŋgò**

mangrove n. **atra, atradɔ̃**

manhood n. **ŋútsùwɔwɔ**
mania n. **aɖava, tsukúku**
maniac n. **aɖavatɔ́, tsukúnɔ̀**
manifest a. **dzeʃá.** n. **gbeʃáɖèɖe.** va. **ɖeʃía, ɖe gbe ʃá**
manifold a. **búbù ʃomeʃíwo, tsyo ʃomeviwo**
manioc n. **agbeli**
manipulate va. **wɔ-ŋú dɔ́**
manipulation n. **ŋúdɔwɔ̀wɔ**
manis,manid n. **luvúlùvuĭ**
mankind n. **amɛʃome, amɛgbetɔ́wo**
manner n. **nɔnɔme, mɔ́, núwɔ̀na;** in this **~ le mɔ sia dzi;** in like **~ nenema ke**
man-of-war n. **avavú**
mansion n. **aʃé gã́**
manslaughter n. **amɛwuwu**
mantis n. **tukɔmitukɔmi**
mantle n. **awu vlayaa**
manual a. **~** labour **asínudɔ.** n. **agbalɛ̃́**
manufacture n. **asínudɔwɔ̀wɔ.** va. **wɔ**
manufacturer n. **asínudɔwɔ̀lá**
manure n. **mĩ.** va. **dó mĩ anyígba**
manuscript n. **núŋɔ̀ŋlɔ**
many a. **geɖewó; ~** a man **ameɛ geɖewo; ~** a time **zi geɖewo;** they are too **~ wosɔ gbɔ akpa**
manyfold a. **tsyo ʃomeviwo**
map n. **nútata, anyígbatata.** va. **tá nú**
maple n. **(atía ɖe)**
mar va. **gblɛ̃́;** he marred my plans **egblɛ̃ nye tameɖoɖowo**
maraud vn. **nyí afú, da adzo**
marauder n. **adzodalá**
marble n. **kpé fufu**
march v. **zɔ.** n. **zɔzɔ**
March n. **Marzo**
mare n. **sɔ́nɔ̀**
margin n. **nu, tó**
marine a. **ʃu tɔ**
mariner n. **ʃudzísrafò**
maritime a. **ʃu tɔ;** a **~** town **ʃutadu**
mark n. **dzesí, dzesínu;** va. **dé dzesí nú; ɖó tó, lé tó ɖé-ŋú;** to miss the **~ da ʃu anyi;** you are wide of the **~ èda vo ŋutɔ; ~** my words! **~** me! **ɖo to nye nya!**
market n. **asi, asime; asiʃefle;** to go to **~ yi asi me;** his things found a ready **~ eʃe asitsanuwo kpe asi**

marketing n. **asimededе, asitsatsa**
marksman n. **tudalá nyúi**
marl n. **tsu fomeví ɖé**
marmot n. **núkpuĭ**
maroon n. **klúvi sísi**
marriage n. **srɔ̃ɖeɖe, alɔléle**
marrow n. **fumemi**
marry v. **ɖe srɔ̃**; he married Afiba **eɖe Afíba**; a married couple **srɔ̃ŋutsu kple srɔ̃nyɔnu**
marsh n. **bame, símè**
marshal n. **asafohlĭ**
marten n. **gbɔe**
martial a. **ava tɔ**; court ~ **ava me vɔnudódrɔ**
martyr n. **xɔsetakúkula**
marvel n. **nukúnu, nukú, nukúnuwɔ̀wɔ.** vn. **wɔ nukúnu ná amɛ**
marvellous a. it is ~ **éwɔ̀ nukú**
masculine n. **ŋútsù tɔ, atsú tɔ**
mash va. **fanya, tótɔ.** n. **nútɔtɔ**
mask n. **amɛmo, kákabòtobí.** va. **dó amɛmo**
mason n. **gliɖóla**
masonry n. **gliɖóɖo**
mass n. **misa**
mass n. **agbɔsɔsɔ**; **núwo aló amɛwó fofú.** va. **fo-fú**; he massed them logether **efo wo nu fú**
massacre n. **amɛwuwu.** va. **wu amɛ sɔgbɔ**
massage va. **lili, nyã, fanya**
massive a. **sésẽ, kpekpe**
mast n. **vumetí**
master n. **afétɔ, núnɔ̀lá, núfiala.** va. **nyá nú, té ŋú, ɖu-dzí**; to ~ a language **se gbe pépɛpɛ**
masterful a. to be ~ **ɖu gã́, nyá núwɔ̀wɔ pépɛpɛ**
masterly a. it was ~ **ede blibo, enyo ŋutɔ**
mastership n. **gãɖùɖu, dzíkpɔkpɔ**
mastery n. **gãɖùɖu, dzíɖùɖu**; to gain the ~ **ɖu gã́**
masticate v. **ɖu**
mastiff n. **avṹ sésẽ ɖé**
mat n. **abă**
match n. **dzosínu, dzosíti**
match n. **haví, zɔhĕ**; **srɔ̃ɖeɖe**; **gbetsotso, ɖikeke.** va. **blá, wɔ ɖeká, sɔ kplé, de amɛ nu**; he is a ~ for him **esɔe, ede enu**; he has not his ~ **etɔgbe megale o**

match-box n. **dzosítigoe**
matchless a. **náneke mádè énù**
mate n. **haví, hatí, nɔví.** v. **wɔ ɖeká**
material n. **nú, núwɔ̀nú;** building- ~s **xɔtunuwo;** food- ~ **nuɖuɖuwo.** a. **vevie**
maternal a. **dadá (nɔ) tɔ;** ~ uncle **tógã**
mathematics n. pl. **akɔ́ntàbubu**
matrimony n. **srɔ̃ɖeɖe**
matron n. **afénɔ̀ tsitsi, ablewɔ́**
matter n. **nya, nú.** vn. **le vévie, hiã́;** that is a different ~ **eya le vo;** it is no great ~ **menye nya vevie o;** what is the ~ **nya ka dzɔ?** what is the ~ with you **nya ka dzɔ ɖe dziwɔ̀?** it is a ~ of course **ɖikeke mele eme o;** a ~ of consequence **ŋya vévie;** no ~ **mewɔ naneke o;** it does not ~ **mele vevie o**
mattock n. **agblenú, amla**
mattress n. **atsatsà, tsitsɛ̌, beli**
mature a. **ɖiɖi, tsitsi**
maturity n. **ɖiɖi, tsitsi;** to come to ~ **vá tsi**
maul va. **gblɛ̃́, tsrɔ́, xɔ abi**
maw n. **(xeví fé) kó, blímikó, númìkó**
maximum n. **núsì énye lolotɔ;** ~ velocity **ablaɖeɖe lolotɔ**
may v. **té ŋú;** he ~ come to-day **ate ŋu ava egbe, anye be ava egbe;** it ~ be **anye;** if I ~ say so **ne mate ŋu agblɔ ale**
maybe adv. **ánye, ɖewóhĩ**
mayor n. **dumɛgã́**
maze n. **xaxá, vunyavunya;** I felt in a ~ **ŋkunye me ka (alo blu)**
me pron. **-m;** for ~ **nám;** he saw ~ **ékpɔm**
mead n. **anyitsiha**
meadow n. **gbetefé**
meager a. **ɖiku, blɔ, vée**
meagerness n. **kuɖiɖi, véenɔ̀nɔ**
meal n. **wɔ́, blíwɔ**
meal n. **núɖùɖu**
meal-time n. **núɖùɣi**
mealy a. **wɔ́ tɔ**
mean v. **súsu, bu, ɖó támè, égɔ̀me enye;** what do you ~ **nuka**

gblɔm (susum) nèle? I meant no harm **nyemesusui vɔ̃ o;** what does this ~ **esia gɔme ɖe?** I ~ to say **mebe**

mean a. **bɔbɔé, maɖinú, ɖuɖɔe;** a ~ fellow **ame vlóe, amɛ ɖuɖɔe**

mean a. **títinâ, evedome**

meaning n. **gɔme;** what is the ~ of all this **nu siawo katã fe gɔme ɖe?**

meaningless a. **gɔme manɔmee**

meanness n. **vlonyénye, ŋɔkúku, maɖinúinyenyɛ**

means n. pl. **mɔ́, núsì wótsɔna wɔ núì;** by this ~ **le mɔ sia dzi;** by all ~ **kokoko;** by no ~ **kuraa o, gbeɖéo;** by fair ~ **le dɔmenyónyo me;** by ~ of force **tó sɛsɛ̃ me;** he owns considerable ~ **ekpɔ kesinɔnuwo,** my ~ do not allow me to do that **nye kotoku (nye alɔme) meɖe mɔ nam be mawɔ esia o**

meantime, meanwhile adv. **le ɣeyiɣi siá me**

measles n. pl. **gbabɔ́e**

measure n. **dzídzenu.** va. **dzídze;** beyond ~, out of ~ **sɔgbɔ wúnu**

measurement n. **dzídzedze, susú**

meat n. **lã, núɖùɖu**

mechanic a. **aɖaŋuwɔ** tɔ. n. **aɖaŋuwɔlá**

mechanical a. **aɖaŋuwɔnú** tɔ

mechanician n. **aɖaŋuwɔlá**

mechanism n. **aɖaŋu, aɖaŋuwɔnú**

mechanist n. **aɖaŋuwɔlá**

meddle vn. **dé nu nya me;** he ~d in other people's affairs **ede nu ame bubuwo fe nya me;** do not ~ with him **ɖe asi le eŋu, dzudzɔ nɛ**

meddlesome a. to be ~ **dé nu nya me**

mediate a. **títinâ** tɔ

mediate vn. **lé avu, xɔ nya ɖé amɛ nu**

mediation n. **nyaxɔxɔ ɖé amɛ nu**

mediator n. **nyaxɔɖéamènulá**

medical a. **atíkè** tɔ; ~ practitioner n. **atíkèwɔlá**

medicine n. **atíkè, amatsi**

medieval a. **títinâŋɔ́li** tɔ

mediocre a. **evedome**

mediocrity n. **evedomesínɔ̀nɔ**
meditate v. **bu támè, ɖó támè**
meditation n. **támèbubu**
medium n. **títinâ, evedomenú, núwɔ̀nú**
medley n. **tsakatsáka, vunyavunya**
meek a. **fáfɛ, nyódɔ̀me, fátù**
meet v. **kpé, ʃo go, dó gò; ʃo ʃú, kpé ta;** I met him on the road **mekpéè le mɔ́ dzí**
meeting n. **takpékpe, ʃúfɔ̀fo**
melancholy n. **konyifafa**
meliorate va. **ɖɔ-ɖó**
melioration n. **ɖɔɖɔɖó**
mellow a. **bɔbɔé, ɖiɖi (kútsetse)**
melodious a. **(gbe, hadzidzi) vívi**
melody n. **gbeɖiɖi**
melon n. **adzamátrè, aŋanyí, aɖibá**
melt v. **lólo, nyí, kɔ;** to ~ iron **kɔ ga, nyí ga**
melting-pot n. **galóloze**
member n. **ŋútinu; haví, hameví**
membership n. **hámènɔnɔ**
memorable a. it was a ~ event **enye nyadzɔdzɔ si dze be woaɖo ŋku edzi**
memorial a. **héna ŋkúɖoɖo nú dzí**
memory n. **ŋkúɖoɖo, ŋkúlélе nú dzí**
menace va. **ɖó ŋɔ́dzi ná.** n. **ŋɔdzídodo**
mend v. **ɖɔ-ɖó, dzra-ɖó;** to ~ one's life (one's way) **ɖɔ agbenɔnɔ ɖó;** to ~ boots **ká afɔkpawó**
mendacious a. to be ~ **ká avatsó**
mendacity n. **avatsókaka**
mendicant n. **núbiala**
mending n. **ɖɔɖɔɖó**
menial a. **subɔsúbɔ tɔ, agbatedó tɔ**
menstrual a. ~ flux, menstruation n. **alɔŋéŋe, ɣletíkpɔkpɔ**
mental a. **gbɔgbɔ tɔ**
mentality n. **gbɔgbɔ ʃé [illegible]**
mention va. **yɔ́ amɛ ŋkɔ́, ɖó ŋkú nú dzí ná amɛ.** n. **ŋkɔ́yɔyɔ, ŋkúɖoɖo nú dzi;** I ~ed his name to him **meyɔ eŋkɔ nɛ**
mercantile a. **asitsatsa tɔ;** ~ community **asitsaláwo ʃé hábɔ̀bɔ**

mercenary a. **fetú tɔ**
merchandise n. **asitsanú, adzɔnú**
merchant n. **asitsalá**
merciful a. to be ~ **vé amɛ nu**
merciless a. **mavéamɛnu**
mercy n. **amɛnúveve, núblanuikpɔkpɔ**; have ~ upon me **kpɔ nye nublanui, ve nunye**; he begged for ~ **ebia amɛnuveve**
mere a. **ɖeɖé, sóŋ**; he is a ~ boy **enye ŋutsuvi ko**
merely adv. **ɖeɖékò**
merge v. **dó ɖĭ, wɔ ɖeká kplé**
merit n. **kɔfukáfu, nú nyúi wɔwɔ; fetú.** va. **dze**; he has great ~s **ewɔ dɔ ŋutɔ, edze kafukafu**
mermaid n. **fumemɛ**
merriment n. **dzidzɔkpɔ́kpɔ, fefé**
merry a. to be ~ **kpɔ́ dzidzɔ̃, vã, wɔ nú ɖikókoe**
mess n. **núɖùɖu, kplɔ̃ɖoɖo, núɖùha; vunyavunya, xaxá**; he was in a ~ **ege ɖe xaxa me**; the house was in a pretty ~ **xɔ la le vunyavunya**
message n. **gbedâsí, dódâsí, dɔdɔ́, du**; he sent me a ~ **egblɔ nya ɖo ɖem, eɖo du ɖem**
messenger n. **amɛ dódɔ, dótsɔla, atíkplɔ̀tɔ́**
metal n. **ga**
metallic a. **ga tɔ**
metamorphosis n. **liɖɔɖɔ, nɔnɔmetótrɔ**
meteor n. **so, sokpé**
method n. **núwɔ̀wɔ fé nɔnɔme**
metropolis n. **fiadu**
metropolitan a. n. **fiadu tɔ**
mew n. **gbagblaxetsú, glẽlẽ**
mew vn. **xlɔ̃́ (dadi tɔ)**
mid a. **títinâ tɔ**
midden n. **aɖukpo**
middle a. n. **títinâ, dome**
middle-sized a. **evedomesí**
middling a. **evedome**
midland n. **anyígba títinâ**
midnight n. **zãtítinâ**
midship n. **vú títinâ**
midway n. **mɔ́ títinâ, mɔ́ fé afá**
midwife n. **víxela**
midwifery n. **víxexe**
might n. **ŋúsẽ**

might v. see may; he ~ help you **anye be akpe ɖe ŋuwò hĩ**
mighty a. **kplé ŋúsẽ, ŋúsẽtɔ, sésĩe, vévie**
migrate vn. **vu yi afí búbŭ**
migration n. **vuvu yi afí búbŭ**
migratory a. ~ bird **xeví si ménɔa afí ɖeká o, xevi tsatsa**
milch a. ~-cow **nyi nanotsi**
mild a. **fáfɛ, bɔbɔé, vívi, nyódɔ̀me;** it is ~ weather **xexeme fa nyuie**
mildew n. **fúfudzèdze**
mildness n. **fafá, dɔmenyónyo**
mile n. **(didimedzídzenu ɖé)**
military a. **asráfòwó tɔ**
militate vn. **wɔ ava ɖé ŋú**
milk n. **notsi.** va. **fiã notsi**
milky a. **notsi tɔ;** Milky way **masámèɣletívi**
mill n. **tétùmɔ̃, wɔ́tùmɔ̃**
millenium n. **fe akpé ɖeká**
milleped n. **ahihã́, ahahã, dĕmèhɔ̃**
miller n. **wɔ́tùlá**
milliard n. **million akpé**
million n. **akpé akpé**
millstone n. **tédàdá**
mimic n. **amɛsɔ́srɔ̃**
mince va. **lã́ kákɛkakɛ**
mince-meat n. **lã fifli**
mind n. **támè, dzime, lɔlɔ̃nu, dzimedídi.** va. **ɖó támè, ɖó ŋkúdzí, lé ŋkú ɖé-ŋú;** he made up his ~ **eɖo tame;** it is against my ~ **metrɔ nam o;** it came into my ~ **eva ɖo tanyeme;** in his ~ **le efe susu nu;** to alter one's ~ **trɔ tame;** to bear in ~ **ɖo ŋku nú dzi;** never ~ **mewɔ naneke o;** I don't ~ **mehɬam ɔ,** ~ your own business **kpɔ wò ŋutɔ wò nuwo dzi**
mindful a. he was ~ of it **eɖo ŋku edzi, elé be nɛ**
mine pron. **tɔnye**
mine n. **tómèdɔ́wɔ̀fé**
miner n. **tómèdɔ́wɔ̀lá**
mineral a. n. **tómènúwo, ga, aká**
mingle v. **tóto, tsáka**
minimum n. **nú swéswɛ**
mining n. **tómèdɔ́wɔ̀wɔ**
minister n. **súbɔla, dzíɖùɖumedɔ́wɔ̀lá, fiaŋúmè, osɔ́fò.** v. **súbɔ**

ministry n. **dówɔ̀na, subɔsúbɔ, osófɔ̀dɔ́**
minor a. **swé wú;** ~ brother **tsɛ̌**
minority n. **akpá aló amehá si médè búbŭ nu o, si le swé wú búbŭ**
mint n. **gatáfe, gawɔfé.** va. **tá ga**
minus adv. two ~ one is one **né wódɛ̀ dɛ́ká tsó eve me ésùsɔ dɛ́ká**
minute a. n. **swé, vée; minute**
miracle n. **nukúnu**
miraculous a. to be ~ **wɔ nukú**
mire n. **ba, sime**
mirror n. **ahũhɔ̃e**
mirth n. **dzidzɔkpɔ́kpɔ**
misapprehend va. **mésè gɔme nyúie o**
misbehaviour n. **dɛ́kuiléle manyómànyó**
misbelief n. **xɔse tatra**
miscarriage n. **vodada, dadafú**
miscellaneous a. **tsákatsaka**
mischief n. **dzɔgbevɔ̃e, nú vɔ̃dɛi, nú vló wɔwɔ;** to do ~ **wɔ nú vlóe**
mischievous a. **vɔ̃, manyómànyó, vlóe**
misconduct n. see misbehaviour
miser n. **ŋɔkúla, núvela**
miserable a. **vlô, dovó, wɔnúblanui**
misery n. **núblanui**
misfortune n. **dzɔgbevɔ̃e**
mislead va. **kplɔ-tra**
misleading a. this is ~ **esia kplɔ amɛ tra**
miss va. **da fú anyí, da vo;** I ~ed him **nyemékpeè o, nyeméfɔ̀ goe o;** he ~ed the way **étrà mɔ́**
miss n. **dɛtugbĭ, nyɔ́nù madɛsrɔ̃**
missing a. **manɔanyí;** he is ~ **mélè o**
mission n. **dɔdɔ́, missiondɔ́**
missionary a. n. **osófɔ̀ dɔ́dɔ**
mist n. **afu, dɛbrekú**
mistake v. **bu xa, tra.** n. **tatra, dadafú, vodada;** he mistook him for a soldier **ebu xa be asrafoe;** you made a ~ **èda vo**
mistaken a. you are ~ **èda vo**
mister (Mr.) n. **afétɔ**
mistress (Mrs.) n. **afénɔ̀**
mistrust n. **ŋumadɔ́màdɔ́.** v. **médo ŋú dé amɛ ŋú o**

misty a. to be ~ **afu xé**
misunderstand v. **mésè gɔme nyúie o**
misunderstanding n. **gɔmemasemase**
misuse va. **méwɔ́ éŋu dɔ́ nyúie o, wɔ anyranú, da vo.** n. **anyranúwɔ̀wɔ**
mitigate va. **fá nú nu, wɔ nú wɔ̀ábɔ̀bɔ**
mix va. **tɔ́tɔ, tsáka**
mixture n. **nú tɔ́tɔ, tsakatsáka, bakabaka**
moan vn. **fa hũ, fa konyi, ŋe.** n. **konyifafa**
moaning n. **konyifafa**
mob n. **amɛ dudɔewó, amɛ vlówo**
mobile a. **vavã**
mock v. **du féwu, de alɔ̃mè, ko amɛ.** n. **féwudùdu, hehedódo**
mocker n. **féwudùlá**
mockery n. **féwudùdu, alakpanú**
mocking-bird n. **(xeví dé)**
mode n. **nɔnɔme**
model n. **kpɔ́deŋu.** va. **wɔ nú dé kpɔ́deŋu nu**
moderate a. **evedome, masɔgbɔ ákpa**
moderation n. **dókuiléle**
moderator n. **kplɔlá**
modern a. **egbégbè tɔ, yéyĕ**
modest a. **dɔvũ, buamɛ**
modesty n. **vúdɔ̀dɔ**
modification n. **tɔtrɔ́**
modify va. **trɔ́ nú wɔ̀ázù búbŭ**
moist a. **wɔtsi, bélebele, bɔtɔɔ, bɔlii**
moisten va. **dé tsi nú**
moisture n. **tsi, tsinú**
mole n. **agblefi**
mole n. **klini**
molest va. **de fu ná**
molestation n. **fudede**
mollify va. **wɔ nú wɔ̀ázù bɔbɔé**
moment n. **adabafofo deká; nú vévi;** a matter of ~ **nya vévi**
momentary a. **adabafofo deká tɔ**
monarch n. **fia**
monarchy n. **fiadufé**
monastery n. **sadagaxɔ**
Monday n. **Dzóda**
money n. **ga, ga dudŭ, hotsuĭ;** ~ in hand, ready ~ **gasíàsí**
money-lender n. **gadóla**
monitor n. **núfiala kpédeŋutɔ. vé**
monk n. **sadagaxɔmenɔlá**
monkey n. **kése, kábli, fle**

monkey-bread tree n. **adidǒ, alagba**
monogamist n. **srɔ̃ ɖeka ɖela**
monogamy n. **srɔ̃ ɖeká ɖeɖe**
monotheism n. **máwu ɖeká subɔsúbɔ**
monotony n. **akogonɔnɔ; modzáka**
monster n. **nú (amɛ, lã) dovó, busúnu**
monstrous a. **dzɔtsú, dovó**
month n. **ɣletí, dzínu**
monthly a. **ɣletí siâ ɣletí**
monument n. **ŋkúɖodzikpe**
mood n. **gbɔgbɔ alo támè fé nɔnɔme; tamesúsu;** he is not in a pleasant ~ **ele dzi bim, dzi kui**
moody a. to be ~ **kú dzi, wɔ adã**
moon n. **ɣletí**
moonlight n. **ɣletí fé ɖiɖi; ɣletí nu**
moonlit a. **le ɣletí nu**
moonshine n. **ɣletí fé ɖiɖi; nya fúflui**
moor n. **bame, sinyígba**
Moor n. **amɛ yibɔɔ**
mop vn. **hlɔ̃ ŋkúmè**
mop n. **abayáxa, papahű**
mope v. **tsí bome, nyé lã, kú tsu; mo dzáka**
morality n. **ɖókuiléle, wɔwɔme nyúi, agbenɔnɔ nyúi**
morbid a. **lédɔ̀, védɔ̀me**
more a. adv. **geɖe wú, sɔgbɔ wú;** he came once ~ **egava zi ɖeka;** I saw him no ~ **nyemegakpɔe o;** give me ~ **nam nɛsɔ gbɔ wu!**
morning n. **ŋdí, ŋdímè;** early in the ~ **ŋdíkanya;** good ~ **ŋdí ná wò;** the next ~ **ŋu ékè**
morose a. **dɔmevéveetɔ**
morrow n. **etsɔ si gbɔna;** to-~ morning **etsɔŋdí;** after to-~ **nyitsɔ si gbɔna**
morsel n. **káke**
mortal a. **núsì kúna;** man is ~ **amɛ kuna**
mortality n. **kukú**
mortally adv. he was ~ wounded **éxɔ̀ kúbì**
mortar n. **tǒ (fúfutǒ)**
mortar n. **adenyí, akálò, kpelέŋɔ**
mortgage n. **awɔbánu.** va. **na awɔbánu**
Moslem n. **mohámèdtó**
mosque n. **mohamedtɔwo fe gbedoxɔ**

mosquito n. **mű**
moss n. **gbeklɔ́, adrŭ**
mossy a. **afísi gbeklɔ́ le**
most a. adv. **sɔgbɔ wú wó kátã, ŋútɔ; ~ men amɛ geɖeáwo**
mostly adv. **geɖeá, véviti**
mote n. **nú wúziwuzi**
moth n. **gbagbláwui**
mother n. **dadá, nɔ**
mother-in-law n. **lɔ̃xó**
motherly a. **abe dada ene**
motion n. **vavã, vúvu**
motive n. **nya fé dzɔfé**
motley a. n. **ŋɔtaŋɔta, tsakatsáka, vunya-vunya**
motor n. **núvàlá**
mottled a. **ŋɔtaŋɔta**
mould vn. **dze fúfŭ, vó**
mould va. **mẽ, wɔ.** n. **nɔnɔme;** to ~ bricks **mẽ anyíkpewo**
moulder vn. **gba atri, vó**
mouldy a. to be ~ **gba atrí, vó**
mound n. **anyíkpò**
mount n. **tó**
mount v. **lía tó, yi dzí; ɖó nu;** to ~ a horse **dó só**
mountain n. **tó**
mountaineer n. **tódòmenɔlá**
mountainous a. the country is ~ **tówo sɔ gbɔ le anyigba dzi, anyigba wɔ tó**
mounted a. to be ~ **dó só**
mourn v. **fa konyi**
mourner n. **konyifalá**
mourning n. **konyifafa**
mouse n. **afi**
mouse-hole n. **afi fé dŏ**
mouth n. **nu;** I heard it from his own ~ **mesee tso eya ŋutɔ fe nu me**
movable a. **núsi wótea ŋú vãna, nusi nya vãna**
move v. **vã, vúvu.** n. **vavã;** to ~ away **vu yi;** to ~ on **yiŋgɔgbé;** he is on the ~ **ele zɔzɔm**
movement n. **vavã, vúvu;** to make a ~ **vã, vúvu;** to watch a person's ~s **dzɔ amɛ ŋu**
mow va. **ya, sɛ́, ŋé (blî, gbé, lu)**
mow vn. **xlɔ́ (nyi tɔ)**
much a. adv. **geɖee, sɔgbɔ;** he is too ~ for me **ewum, eglom;** he said as ~ **eya enye nusi wòɡblɔ;** so ~ the better **eya ganyó wú;** he is not very ~ of a

scholar **menye nunyala gã ɖeke wònye o**
muck n. **mĩ, ɖífòfo**
mud n. **ba;** he stuck fast in the ~ **etɔ ɖe ba me**
muddle vn. **blu;** n. **bublu, xaxa;** he is in a ~ **efe tame blu, ele xaxa me**
muddy a. to be ~ **wɔ ba, behee, banyaa, badaa, badaba, fanyaa, finyaa, kanyaa, klanyaa, kpɔtɔɔ**
mud-house n. **anyíxɔ̀**
mud-wall n. **anyíglì**
muffin n. **tátalĩ fomeví ɖé**
muffle va. **tsyɔ́, tsyɔ́-dzí, xátsa nú ɖé nú ŋú**
muffle vn. **fo nu butubutu;** he spoke in a ~d voice **efo nu butubutu**
mug n. **kplú**
mulatto n. **yevú yibɔɔ, mulátò**
mule n. **lãɖisɔ́**
multiplication n. **agbɔsɔsɔ ɖé dzí**
multiply v. **lolo ɖé dzí, sɔ gbɔ ɖé dzi, dzi ɖé dzí**
multitude n. **(amɛ)ha gã**
mumble v. **fo nu butubutu**
mumbling n. **nufofo butubutu**
mummy n. **amɛ kúku fúfu**
mump v. **fo nu butubutu, ɖu nú ŋú**
mumps n. pl. **kitsikpɔkpɔ**
mundane a. **xéxe siá me tɔ**
municipal a. **dumedzíɖùɖu tɔ**
municipality n. **dumedzíɖùɖu**
munificence n. **dɔmenyónyo, asímèkeke**
munition n. **avawɔnúwo, tú kplé ɖu**
murder n. **amɛwuwu**
murderer n. **amɛwulá**
murderous a. **wuamɛ, amɛwuwu tɔ**
murmur vn. **lĩ lĩvílĩví.** n. **lĩvílĩvílĩlĩ**
muscle n. **lãkɔ́e, lã sésẽ**
muse vn. **bu támè**
museum n. **núkpɔfe, núkpɔxɔ̀**
mush n. **akatsá, dzogbó, gúgubè, gbologbóloe**
mushroom n. **hló, vudŏ, ŋɔ́lixexi**
music n. **saŋkúfòfo, hadzidzi**
musical a. **saŋku tɔ;** ~ instrument **saŋkufonu**
musician n. **saŋkúfòlá**

musk n. **akpi, asisã**
musket n. **tú**
musketeer n. **asráfò túdàlá**
muslin n. **avɔ bɔbɔé ɖé**
mussel n. **gatsí, gaflé, holotsú**
Mussulman n. **mohámèdtɔ́**
must v. **élè bé, élè vévie bé**; I ~ go **ele nam be mayi**; I ~ not go **medze be mayi o**; you ~ not smoke here **medze be nano atamaze le afi o**
mustache n. **nufú, nuge**
mustard n. **vumbe véve, tsotsi**
muster va. **drɔ́ (asráfòwó), fo fú**; we ~ed 50 men **míede ŋútsù** 50
musty a. to be ~ **dze fúfŭ, fu dza**
mutation n. **liɖɔɖɔ**
mute a. **mafonu, aɖetútu**
mutilate va. **lã́ nú ɖá**
mutinous a. **dzeaglã́, dzeagbo, tózi**
mutiny n. **aglãdzèdze, agbodzedze**
mutter v. **fo nu butubutu, lĭ́ lĭvĭlĭví**. n. **nufofo butubutu**
muttering n. **nufofo butubutu**
mutton n. **alẽtsú, alélã́**
mutual a. **wó nɔewó, wó kplé eve**
muzzle n. **nutí; (avŭ fé) nubláklà**
my pron. **nye, tɔnye**
myriad n. **agbɔsɔsɔ gã́**
myrtle n. **(atía ɖe)**
myself pron. **nye ŋútɔ, ɖókuinyè**; I ~ saw it **nye ŋutɔ mekpɔe**
mysterious a. **γáγla**
mystery n. **nú γáγla**
mystify va. **ble amɛ**
myth n. **glítoto, xódàda**

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nail n. **gatagbádzĕ; fe, fetsú.** va. **fo gatagbádzĕ, klấ nú ɖé nú ŋú**

naked a. **amámă, amatsre, féfle, fúflu;** the ~ truth **nyatefe blibo**

nakedness n. **amámànɔnɔ**

name n. **ŋkɔ́, nyíkɔ.** va. **ná ŋkɔ́, yɔ́ ŋkɔ́ ná;** what is his ~ **eŋkɔ ɖe?** he is a man of great ~ **exɔ ŋkɔ;** his ~ is up **exɔ ŋkɔ;** I was ~d after my uncle **woyɔ nye ŋkɔ le tɔgãnye tɔ nu**

nameless a. **ŋkɔ́mànɔŋúi**

namesake n. **ɖókŏ (amɛsi ŋkɔ́ sɔ kplé tɔnye)**

nap n. **akɔ́lɔ̃e.** vn. **dɔ́ akɔ́lɔ̃e**

nape n. **kɔkpéfe, kɔfútiɛkpɛ̃fɛ**

napkin n. **nusísitsɛ**

narcotic a. **mű̃amè**

narrate va. **tó glí, ká nya tá**

narration, narrative n. **nyatákaka, glítoto**

narrow a. **xáxɛ, bíi.** v. **xáxa-ɖó;** he had a ~ escape **fã hafi wòte ŋu ɖe eɖokui**

narrowness n. **xaxá**

nasal a. **ŋɔ́ti tɔ, tó ŋɔ́ti mɛ**

nastiness n. **ɖĭfɔ̀fo, manyómànyó**

nasty a. **foɖĭ, vɔ̃ɖi, vlô, nyɔ́ŋù**

nation n. **dukɔ́**

national a. **dukɔ́ tɔ**

nationality n. he is of French ~ **énye Fransetɔ́**

native a. n. **anyígbadzitɔ;** he is a ~ of this town **wodzii le du sia me;** my ~ country **nye denyigba**

natural a. **dzɔdzɔme tɔ**

nature n. **dzɔdzɔme;** by ~ **tso dzɔdzɔme;** it is not in my ~, it is against my ~ **mesɔ kple nye dzɔdzɔme o**

naught a. **náneke o;** it came to ~ **mezu naneke o, ezu gbɔlo**

naughtiness n. **yakanyénye, vlonyénye, vumaɖɔmaɖɔ**
naughty a. **maɖɔvŭ, yaka, baɖa**
nausea n. **xéɖèɖe, tutrú**
nautical a. **fudzízɔzɔ tɔ**
naval a. **vŭ tɔ; ~ army** n. **avavúwo, fudzísrafòwó**
navigation n. **fudzízɔzɔ**
navigator n. **fudzízɔlá, vumefia**
navy n. **avavúwo**
near a. prp. **to be ~, to draw ~ gógo, té ɖénú**; he was ~ being killed **wode ewu ge kloe**; I was ~ him **menɔ egbɔ, mete ɖe enu**
nearly adv. **klóe**
neat a. **dzádzɛ, nyúi, vívi**
neatness n. **dzadzénɔnɔ**
nebulous a. **afu xé**
necessary a. **vévie, hiã**; it is absolutely ~ **ele vevie kokoko**
necessity n. **hiahiã, dzízizi**; there is no ~ for selling it **mele vevie be woadzrae o**
neck n **kɔ, vume, kɔvume**
neckerchief n. **kɔmeblánu**
necklace n. **kɔmedzonú**
need n. **hiahiã, xaxá.** v. **hiã**; in time of ~ **le hiãɣeyiɣi me**; I am in ~ of it **mele ehiãm**; there is no ~ of going **mele vevie be woayi o**; if ~ be **ne ele vevie**; in case of ~ **ne ehiã**; you ~ not tell him **mele vevie be àgblɔe nɛ o**
needful a. **vévie**
needle n. **abĭ**
needless a. **mélè vévie o, dzódzrŏ**
needlework n. **nútɔtɔ**
needy a. to be ~ **dá ahe, ɖó ko**
nefarious a. **vŏɖi, vlô**
negation n **gbegbé**
negative a. n. **gbégbe**; he replied in the ~ **eɖo ŋu be o, egbe**
neglect va. **ɖe ŋu ɖí le nú ŋú, melé be na.** n. **ŋuɖeɖí, bemalémàlé**
neglectful a. **ɖeŋuɖí, malébè**
neglectfulness n. **ŋuɖeɖeɖí**
negligence n. **ŋuɖeɖí**
negligent a. **ɖeŋuɖí**
negotiate v **tsa asi; drɔ nya, ɖó nya**

negotiation n. **asitsatsa, nyadódrɔ, nyaɖóɖo**
negro n. **amɛ yibɔɔ**
neighbour n. **afélika**
neighbourhood n. **nútowo me**
neighbouring a. **nútowo me tɔ**
neither pron. conj. **ɖeké o; ~ of them came wo dometɔ ɖeke meva o;** I did not see him, nor you **~ nyemekpɔe o, eye wò hã mèkpɔe o;** I am on **~** side **nyemele akpa ɖeke dzi o**
nephew n. **nyríyɔvi, tɔ́gãyɔvi**
nerve n. **lãmeka**
nervous a. **lãmeka tɔ;** he became **~ etsi dzimaɖi, etsi dzodzodzoe**
nest n. **atɔ̃, xevítɔ̃.** vn. **wɔ atɔ̃**
nestle vn. **nɔ anyí kpóo aló bɔkɔɔ**
nestling n. **xeví le atɔ̃ me**
net n. **asabu, ɖɔ̃**
nether a. **anyígbè tɔ**
nettle n. **adza, avedzɛ.** va. **vé dɔme ná;** it **~s** him **eve dɔme nɛ**
neuralgia n. **lãmekavéamè**
neuter a. **~ gender núfòme**
neutral a. **mélè akpá ɖeké dzí o**
neutrality n. see neutral
never adv. **gbeɖé o, kpó o;** I **~** saw him **nyemekpɔe kpɔ o; ~** fear **megavɔ̃ o hee!**
nevermore adv. **gbeɖé o**
nevertheless adv. **tógbɔ hã**
new a. **yéyĕ**
newly adv. **nyitsɔ**
news n. pl. **nya yéyĕ, nyadzɔdzɔ, nya;** what is the **~ nya ka dzɔ?**
newspaper n. **nyadzɔdzɔgbalɛ́.**
new-year n. **fe yéyĕ, fekpékpe**
next a. adv. **ŋgɔgbétɔ̀, ésì gbɔna; ~** day **ŋufókè;** what **~ nuka gbɔna azɔ? nuka gale?** he is in the **~** room **ele xɔ bubua me;** I shall be there **~** month **manɔ afima le ɣleti si gbɔna me**
nibble v. **ɖu nú ŋú**
nice a. **nyúi, vívi**
nicely adv. **nyúie, vévie**
nicety n. **viví, nyonyó, beléle**
nick n. **azã́;** in the **~** of

time **le ɣeyiɣi nyuitɔ dzi**
nickname n. **megbéŋkɔ**
niece n. **tɔgãyɔvinyɔnu, nyrĩyɔvinyɔnu**
niggard n. **ŋɔkúla**
niggardly a. to be ~ **kú ŋɔ**
nigh adv. **klóe;** he was well ~ starved **eku kloe le dɔwuamɛ ta**
night n. **zã́;** at ~, by ~, in the ~ **le zã́ me;** last ~ **etsɔ fiẽ;** in the middle of the ~ **le zãtítinã;** to stay all ~ **tsí dó**
nightingale n. **(xeví dzihɯ dé)**
nightly a. **le zã́ me**
nimble a. **vavã, dablá**
nine num. **asíekè**
nineteen num. **wúiàsiékè**
ninety num. **blasiékè**
nip v. **dé fe, du fɔmítsi, ya**
nipple n. **nokú**
nitre n. **akáŋwa**
no adv. **o**
no a. **deké o;** that is ~ concern of yours **eya metsɔ gbɔwò nya o;** it is ~ matter **mewɔ naneke o;** it is to ~ purpose **enye nu dzodzro, ezu yaka**
nobble va. **ble amɛ**
nobility n. **amegãwo, gáwo, ŋkútàtówo; gãnyenye**
noble a. **gã, kókɔ, xɔŋkó**
nobody n. **amadéke o**
nocturnal a. **le zã́ me**
nod v. **lõ ta.** n. **talɔlõ;** to give a person a ~ **lõ ta na amɛ**
nodding n. **talɔlõ**
node n. **kó**
noise n. **zítɔtɔ, gidigidi, didi**
noiseless a. **zítɔtɔ manɔmee**
noisy a. to be ~ **wɔ gidigidi**
nomad n. **lãnyilá tsatsalá**
nominate va. **dó amɛ dó me**
none pron. **deké o;** he is ~ of our company **mele mía tɔwo dome o;** it's ~ of your business **metsɔ gbɔwò nya o**
nonsense n. **bometsínu, nya fúflu, yakanú**
nook n. **dzogoé**
noon n. **ŋdó**
noontide n. **ŋdómè**
noose n. **kósàsa.** va. **sa kó**
nor conj. **hã́ o;** ~ did I go **nye hã nyemeyi o**

normal a. **le ɖoɖó nu;** ~ school **núfialawo fé seminar**
north n. **anyíehè**
northeast n. **anyíehè-ɣedzefé**
northern a. **anyíehè-**
northwest n. **anyíehè-ɣetóɖofe**
northwind n. **anyíehèyaa**
nose n. **ŋɔtí;** his ~ bleeds **éfì ŋó;** to blow one's nose **fiã ŋɔti;** to speak through the ~ **fo nu to ŋɔti me, gbã dze**
nostalgia n. **modzáka, afédzroamɛ̀**
nostril n. **ŋɔtí fé vo**
not adv. **me-o;** I did ~ go **nyemeyi o;** ~ at all **kuraa o;** ~ yet **haɖe o;** ~ that I do ~ like it **menye ɖe nyemelõe o;** ~ he **menye eya o**
notable a. **nyányɛ, tɔxɛ̌, vévie**
notation n. **dzesídède, ŋɔŋlɔ**
note n. **dzesí, dzesínu.** va. **dé dzesí, kpó dzesí;** make a ~ of it in your book **ŋlɔe ɖe wò agbalɛ̃ dzi;** I'll make a ~ of it **maɖe dzesii, malé ŋku ɖe eŋu**
noted a. **xɔŋkɔ́**
nothing n. **ɖeké o, náneke o;** this is good for ~ **eya menyo na naneke o;** for ~ **dzodzro, femaxemaxe;** I can make ~ of it **nyemenya ta le enu o**
notice n. **nyadzɔdzɔ, kaklǎ, gbefǎɖèɖe.** va. **kpó dze sí, lé ŋku ɖé-ŋú;** to give ~ **gblɔ fía, klǎ;** to take ~ of **dze sí, lé ŋkú ɖé-ŋú;** it is worthy of your ~ **edze be nalé ŋku ɖe eŋu**
notify va. **klǎ amɛ, gblɔ nya-fía, ká nya tá;** he notified me of his departure **eklãm be yele dzodzóm**
notion n. **susú, tamesúsu;** I had no ~ of it **nyemenyɛ o**
notorious a. **nyányɛ**
notwithstanding adv. conj. **tógbɔ bé;** ~ his ignorance **togbɔ be menya nu ɖeke o**
nourish va. **nyi (amɛ), ná núɖùɖu**
nourishment n. **núɖùɖu, núnyìamɛ**

novel a. **yéyĕ**. n. **nya kpakpa**
novelty n. **nya yéyĕ**
novice n. **gɔmedzelá, núsrɔ̃la**
now adv. **ázɔ, fífi**; before ~ **tsá**; until ~ **vásẹ̀de fífi**; just ~, but ~ **fífi láasì**; ~ and then **gbádẹ̀wógbè**
now-a-days adv. **egbégbè, égbè ŋkeké sia**
nowhere adv. **afí ɖeké o**
nowise adv. **le mɔ́ ɖeké nu o**
noxious a. **gbégblɛ̃, vɔ̃ɖi**
nude a. **amámă**
nugget n. **kɔ**; ~ of gold **sikákɔ**
nuisance n. **fuɖeɖe**; don't be a ~ **megaɖefunam o**
null a. **naneke o, ɖeke o**
nullify va. **tsrɔ̃ nu, ɖe nú ɖá**
numb a. **dze tí, kúvia ɖó amɛ**
number n. **xɛxlɛ̃me, agbɔsɔsɔ**. v. **xlɛ̃, de**; a great ~ of people **amɛ geɖewo**; they ~ed five **wode atɔ̃**
numberless a. **mélè xɛxlɛ̃me o**
numeral a. n. **xɛxlɛ̃nya**
numerous a. **sɔgbɔ, geɖee**
nun n. **nyɔ́nù saɖagaxɔmenɔlá**
nuptial a. **srɔ̃ɖeɖe tɔ**
nuptials n. pl. **srɔ̃ɖeɖe**
nurse n. **nonála, vítsɔla, nyɔ́nù dɔnɔdzíkpɔla**. va. **ná notsi, kpɔ́ (dɔléla, ɖevi) dzí**
nursery n. **amɛdzíkpɔkpɔ; amɛdzíkpɔxɔ̀; abɔ́ (si me wodo nudodo vifɛ̃wo le)**
nut n. **né**
nutcracker n. **nézìnú**
nutriment n. **núɖùɖu**
nutrition n. **amɛnyonyro**
nutritious a. **núsì nyi aló nyró amɛ**
nutshell n. **nétsro**
nymph n. **azizá**

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oak n. **(atí fomeví ɖé)**
oar n. **akɔfá, atáblù**
oasis n. **gbe mumũ tefe le dzogbe, oasis**
oat n. **(blí fomeví ɖé)**
oath n. **atám, atábu, atámkaka;** to swear an ~ **ká atám**
obdurate a. **sɛ̃́tamè**
obedience n. **tóɖoɖo**
obedient a. **ɖôtó;** to be ~ **ɖó tó**
obeisance n. **tăbɔ̀bɔ, ta-déde agu**
obese a. **kakoo, lolo, ɖikpe**
obesity n. **kakoonɔnɔ**
obey v. **ɖó tó**
óbject n. **nya, nú;** he attained his ~ **esu efe núdidi dzi;** there is no ~ in doing it **viɖe mele ewɔwɔ me o**
objéct vn. **ɖó nya ŋú, tsí tre ɖé nya ŋú**
objection n. **tsitretsítsi ɖé nya ŋú;** I have no ~ to your going there **nyemegbe bé nayi afima o**
objective n. **núdidi**
obligation n. **dówɔ̀na, dó vévi, nyafofo ɖé amɛ nu;** I am under ~ to do it **ele vevie nam be mawɔe**
oblige v. **zi amɛ dzí, fo nya ɖé amɛ nu;** I am ~d to you **edze nam be mada akpe na wò;** will you ~ me by asking him **ànyo dɔme nam be nabiae se mahã?**
oblique a. **trɔabu, ɖiabu**
obliqueness n. **abuɖiɖi**
obliterate va. **ɖe nú ɖá, tsrɔ̃́**
oblivious a. to be ~ **ŋlɔ nú bé kába**
obnoxious a. **vɔ̃́ɖi**
obscene a. **baɖabaɖa**
obscure a. **blukuu, blukɔɔ, blukutuu, kplifuu, kusuu;** to be ~ **dó vivití, mékɔ̀ o**
obscurity n. **vivití**
obsequious a. to be ~ **ɖó tó, bɔbɔ amɛ ɖókui, wɔ súbɔla**

obsequiousness n. **tǎbɔ̀-bɔ, ɖókuibɔ̀bɔ**
observance n. **ŋkúléle ɖé nú ŋú; bubu; nya-dzíwɔ̀wɔ**
observation n. **ŋkúléle ɖé nú ŋú, tóɖoɖo, nyadzíwɔ̀wɔ**; to keep a person under ~ **bu amɛ ŋú**
observatory n. **ɣletiví-wokpɔfe**
observe v. **lé ŋkú ɖé nú ŋú, kpɔ́ dze sí; ɖó tó, wɔ nú dzí**; I have ~d his design **mekpɔ dze si efe tameɖoɖo**
observer n. **núkpɔla, ŋú-bùlá**
obsolete a. **xóxo**
obstacle n. **kúxi, móxe-nu, móxexe**
obstinacy n. **tamesésẽ, kɔlialia**
obstinate a. to be ~ **sɛ́ támè, lia kɔ, sɛ́ tó**
obstruct v. **xé mɔ́ ná**
obstruction n. **móxexe**
obtain v. **xɔ, su-dzí**; to ~ the victory **ɖu dzí**; he ~ed it by labour **exɔe to efe dɔwɔwɔ me**; this does not ~ **eya mele eme o, mele tefe o**
obvious a. to be ~ **dzefá**
occasion n. **dzɔgbe, mónù, nya fé dzɔfé.** va. **(ná).** as you see ~ **alesi àkpɔ mɔnu**; on that ~ **esi nu ma dzɔ, gbemagbe**
occult a. **ɣáɣla**
occupation n. **xɔxɔ; dówɔ̀wɔ, dówɔ̀na**; female ~ **nyónùwó fé dówɔ̀wɔ**; the ~ of a country **anyigbaxɔxɔ**
occupy va. **xɔ(du), wɔ dó**
occur vn. **vá dzɔ, vá me**; it occurred to me **eva ɖo nye ta me**; this occurred last Friday **esia va dzɔ le Fiɖa si va yi**
occurrence n. **nyadzɔdzɔ**
ocean n. **fu, atsiáfù**
oceanic a. **atsiáfù tɔ**
ochre n. **kɔ̃ dzɛ́, anyí dzɛ́**
o'clock see clock
ocular a. **ŋkú tɔ**
odd a. **tɔxɛ̃, núsì mésɔ̀ o, núsì wɔ nukú**; a fortnight and ~ days **kwasiɖa eve kple ŋkeke ɖewo**; there is some ~ money **esusɔ ga viaɖe**; different ~ things **nu kukluiwo**; an ~ kind of man **amɛ tɔxɛ fomevi ɖe**

odds n. pl. **numasɔmasɔ, vovotóto;** it is no ~, it makes no ~ **mewɔ naneke o;** he was at ~ with him **ewɔ dzre kplii, emewɔ ɖeka kplii o**

odious a. to be ~ **nyɔ ŋu**

odoriferous a. **vévẽ vívi**

odour n. **vevẽ vívi, vevẽ**

of prp. **tsó;** south of Kpando **le Kpandofé dzíehè;** a glass of water **tsí kóŋkó ɖeká;** a boy of ten years **ŋútsùví si xɔ fe ewó;** all of them **wó kátã;** a man of honour **bubumɛ;** of late **nyitsɔ;** that is no child of mine **eya menye vinye o;** he is a friend of mine **enye xõnye;** it is made of gold **wotsɔ sika wɔe;** what are you talking of **nuka ŋu miele nu fom ɖo?**

off adv. prp. **tsó;** he is ~ **édzo;** he has his shoes ~ **eɖe efe afɔkpawo ɖa;** hands ~ **ɖe así ɖa!** it is far ~ **edidi tso afĩ;** he is well ~ **ele nyuie;** he is ~ the road **ete ɖa le mɔ dzi**

offal n. **aɖu, ɖuɖɔ**

offence n. **aɖɔ̃nyàgbɔgblɔ, dzudzu, nya vévi bíabia**

offend va. **bía nya vévi amɛ, gblɔ aɖɔ̃nyà**

offensive a. it is ~ **énye dzudzu, ényɔ̀ ŋu;** an ~ smell **vevẽ baɖabaɖa**

offer va. **ɖe así le nú ŋú ná amɛ, ná nú amɛ;** if an occasion ~s **né édzè édzi nyúie;** he ~ed me his house **elɔ̃ ɖe asi le efe xɔ ŋu nam;** to ~ up a sacrifice **sa vɔ**

offering n. **vɔsása**

offhand adv. **ɖablá, zi ɖeká**

office n. **dówɔ̀wɔ, dówɔ̀na; dówɔ̀fé, dówɔ̀xɔ**

officer n. **dzíɖùɖudówɔ̀lá; asráfòwó amɛgã́**

official a. n. **dzíɖùɖu tɔ, dówɔ̀na tɔ; dziɖuɖudɔwɔla**

officiate vn. **wɔ dó**

offshoot n. **alɔdzedze**

offspring n. **dzidzimeví**

often, oft adv. **énuenu, édziedzi**

ogre n. **amɛlãɖulá, bibii**

oil n. **ami.** va. **si ami ná**

oil-palm n. **detí**

oil-paper n. **aŋɔgbalẽ**

oily a. to be ~ **wɔ ami**
ointment n. **amisisi**
old a. **xóxo, tsitsi, blema tɔ**; of ~ **tsó blema**; ~ age **amɛgãtsitsi**; how ~ are you **fe nenie nèxɔ?** he grew ~ **etsi**
olive n. **amití**
omission n. **ɖeɖe le émè, sasaɖí**
omit va. **ɖe nú le nú me, sa nú ɖí**; he omitted his duty **eɖe ŋu ɖi le efe dɔwɔna ŋu**
omnipotence n. **ŋúsẽ kátã**
omnipotent a. **ŋúsẽkatãtɔ**
on prp. adv. **dzí, támè**; on the coast **le futa**; on the earth **le anyígba dzí**; from on high **tsó dzí me**; on his arrival **le éfe vavá me**; on my seeing him **esi mekpɔe**; go on **yi dzí!** have mercy on me **ve nunye!** and so on **kple bubuwo**
once adv. **zi ɖeká, gbe ɖeká, gbaɖewógbè**; at ~ **zi ɖeka, kásiaa, fífi laa**; call him ~ more **gayɔe zi ɖeka**; ~ upon a time **gbaɖégbè**
one a. num. **ɖeká, ɖé**; it is all ~ to me **wo katã le ɖeka nam**; the large dog and the little ~ **avũ lolo la kple suɛtɔ la hã**; the great ones **loloawo**; such a ~ **eya tɔgbe**; what can ~ say **nuka woate ŋu agblɔ?** ~ does not know **amɛ ɖe menyae o**; any ~ **ɖesiáɖè**; ~ by ~ **ɖeká ɖeká**
onerous a. **núsì énye agba**
oneself pron. **amɛ ɖókui**
onion n. **sabálâ**
only a. adv. **ɖeká, ɖeɖé, ɖeɖékò, ko**; an ~ child **ví ɖeká**
onward a. adv. **ŋgɔgbé**
onyx n. **(kpé xɔasi ɖé)**
ooze n. **ba.** vn. **ɖúɖu**
open a. **vuvu, nuvo.** v. **vu**; in the ~ air **le yáa nu**; to ~ a bottle **vu abɔɖiabɔ́ nu**
open-air n. **yáa nu**
open-hearted a. to be ~ **éfe dɔme kɔ, évùa nya me**
opening n. **vuvu, nu, mɔ́nù**; there is no ~ for young men **ɖekakpuiwo makpɔ dɔwɔfe o**
opera n. **hadzifé gã**

operate v. **wɔ**; to ~ upon a person **kó amɛ, lấ (aló kpa) dɔnɔ fé afía ɖé**

operation n. **wɔwɔ; amɛkóko**

opiate n. **alɔ̃dódɔtikè**

opinion n. **susú, tamesúsu**; in my ~ **le nye susú nu**; I am of ~ **mesúsu be**

opossum n. **agblegbɔlẽ**

opponent n. **tsitretsíla ɖé amɛ ŋú**

opportune a. it is ~ [illegible]

opportunity n. **mɔ́nù**; he missed the ~ **mɔnu bu ɖee**

oppose va. **tsí tre ɖé-ŋú**

opposite a. **gódò, go keme dzí**; on the ~ side of the river **le tɔsisi fe go keme dzi**

opposition n. **tsitretsítsi ɖé nú ŋú**

oppress va. **té-ɖé anyí, xáxa-ɖo**; he was ~ed with fear **vɔvɔ̃ tee ɖe anyi**

oppression n. **téteɖânyí**

oppressive a. **núsì té amɛ ɖé anyí**

opprobrious a. **vlô, vɔ̃ɖi**

opprobrium n. **dzudzu, ŋukpe**

optic a. **núkpɔkpɔ tɔ**

optimism n. **mɔ́kpɔkpɔ**

optimistic a. he was ~ **mɔkpɔkpɔ le esi**

option n. **tiatía**

opulence n. **kesinɔnyénye**

opulent a. to be ~ **sɔ gbɔ, nyé kesinɔtɔ́**

or conj. **aló**

oracle n. **afákàka, nyagbɔgblɔɖí**

oral a. **gbɔgblɔ tɔ**

orange n. **atótɔŋuti, akútù**

orator n. **nyagblɔlá**

oratory n. **nyagbɔgblɔɖaŋu; nyagblɔfé**

orb n. **nú nogo**; celestial ~ **dzímènúwo (ɣe, ɣletí)**

orchestra n. **saŋkúfòfo**

ordain va. **ɖó, ɖó anyí, ɖó amɛ dówɔ̀wɔ me**

ordeal n. **aka, akanyinyi; dodókpɔ**

order n. **ɖoɖó.** va. **ɖó, ɖó anyí; dé sé, dɔ́**; in ~ **le ɖoɖo nu**; in ~ that he may come **bena wòava**; he was ~ed out of the room **wogblɔ nɛ be nedzo le xɔ me**

orderly a. **le ɖoɖó nu.** n. **dógbèdelá**

ordinance n. **ɖoɖó, sé**

ordinary a. **le ɖoɖó nu; maɖinúi, vlóe**

ordination n. **ɖoɖó, ameɖóɖo dɔ́ me**
ore n. **gakpé, aŋɔ**
organ n. **dɔ́wɔ̀nú; ameŋútilă fé akpá; saŋkú gắ; the tongue is an ~ of speech ame fe aɖe enye dɔwɔnu hena nufofo**
organic a. **organ tɔ**
organize va. **ɖó, wɔ nú le ɖoɖó nu**
orgy n. **nutsúɖùɖu, agbe baɖa nɔnɔ**
orient n. **ɣedzefé, ɣedzefé nyígbawo**
oriental a. **ɣedzefé tɔ**
origin n. **dzɔfé, gɔmedzefé**
original a. **tsó gɔmedzedzeá me, tɔxɛ̌.** n. **ame tɔxɛ̌**
originate vn. **dzɔ**
ornament n. **atsyɔ́nu**
ornithological a. **xevíwo tɔ**
orphan n. **tsuɛ̃vi**
orphanage, orphan-asylum n. **tsuɛ̃viwo afé**
orthodoxy n. **xɔse vávă**
orthography n. **núŋɔ̀ŋlɔ le ɖoɖó nu**
oscillate vn. **da, sa agba**
ostentation n. **adegbefofo, atsyɔ́dàda**
ostentatious a. **he was ~ efo adegbe, egbla**
ostracise va. **nyã ame le anyígba dzí, fo ga ɖé ame dzí**
ostrich n. **tatábòlí, golɔ̌**
other a. **búbŭ; an ~ day gbé búbù gbè; the ~ day nyitsɔ; the ~ morning nyitsɔ ŋdí me; every ~ day ŋkeke eveágbè siáŋkeke eveágbè; each ~ wó nɔewó;** he did not say an **~** word **mégàgblɔ nya ɖeké o;** on the **~** hand **gaké hã lá;** none **~** than himself **ménye ame búbŭ ɖeké négbe éya ŋútɔ ko o**
otherwise adv. conj. **le mɔ́ búbŭ nu; né ménye éya o lá**
otter n. **tɔvú**
ought v. **élè be;** he **~** to come **ele nɛ be wòava**
ounce n. **(núdànúa ɖe)**
our pron. **míafe**
ours pron. **mía tɔ**
ourselves pron. **míawo ŋútɔ, mía ɖókui**
oust va. **ɖe-ɖá**
out adv. prp. **tsó me, gódò, le xéxe, vɔ;** he has not been **~** to-day **medo go egbe o;** the matter is **~ nya la dze go;** the fire is **~**

dzo tsí; throw it ~ **tsɔe fu gbe**; I cannot make it ~ **nyemenya ta le enu o**; to cry ~ **do ɣli**; the way ~ **gódòfé**

outcast n. **amɛ nyanyã, amɛsi wóɖè ɖá**

outcome n. what is the ~ of the matter **aleke nya la wu nui? nuka dzɔ tso nya la me?**

outcry n. **ɣlídodo**

outdoor a. **le xéxe**

outer a. **xéxe tɔ, gódò tɔ**

outfit n. **dzadzraɖó.** va. **dzra ɖó (héna mózɔ̀zɔ)**

outgoing a. **dogó**

outgrow va. **tsi wú**

outing n. **gódòdo, tsaɖiɖi**

outlaw n. **amɛ nyanyã.** va. **fo ga ɖé amɛ dzí**

outlet n. **gódofe**

outline n. **tatá, nɔnɔmetáta.** va. **tá nú fé nɔnɔme**

outlive va. **nɔ agbe wú, nɔ anyí wú**; he ~d him **énɔ̀ agbe wúì**

outlook n. **ŋúbùbu, gbetasasrã**; to be on the ~ for a thing **bu nu ŋu, kpɔ mɔ na nu**

out-of-date a. **xóxo, do xóxo**

out-of-the-way a. **nusi te ɖa le mɔ dzi**

output n. the ~ of a coal-mine **aka fe agbɔsɔsɔ si woku le to mɛ**

outrage n. **dzudzu, ŋukpedódo.** va. **dzu, dó ŋukpe**

outrageous a. it is ~ **énye ŋukpe**

outright adv. **faa, kaŋ**; he laughed ~ **eko nu faa**

outrun va. **fú du wú**

outside n. a. adv. **gódò, gota, xéxe**; he lives ~ the town **enɔa du godo**

outsider n. **amɛsi mélè (há) me o, ahemɛ**

outskirt n. ~s of a town **du nútowo me**

outspoken a. **kplé dzidéfò, le nyatefé me**

outward a. adv. **gódò, gota, xéxe**; ~ and homeward **yiyi kplé vavá**

oval a. **lɔ́bɔe**

oven n. **abólòfokpɔ̌**

over a. adv. prp. **dzí, tă, támè**; the clouds are ~ our heads **alilikpowo le mía tame**; to leap ~ a wall **flɔ gli**; he mourned ~

him **efa konyi le eŋu**; it is ~ **evɔ, enu va yi**; he came ~ to us **eva mía go dzi**; ~ and ~ **kéŋkeŋ**

overabundant a. **sɔgbɔ ákpa**

overbearing a. he is ~ **édà, égblà**

overcharge va. **bía nú ákpa le amɛ sí**

overcome va. **wú amɛ, ɖu amɛ dzí**

overcrowded a. the room was ~ **amɛwo yɔ xɔa me taŋtaŋ**

overdone a. **wɔ(dɔ́) ákpa**; the meat is ~ **lã̀ bí akpa**

overflow v. **(tsi) sí ɖé nú dzí, ɖɔ́**; **sɔ gbɔ ákpa**

overflowing n. **tsiɖɔ́ɖɔ, agbɔsɔsɔ**

overgrow v. **tsi ákpa**; the place was ~n with grass **gbe vu ɖe nɔfe la dzi**

overlook va. **kpɔ́-dzí, kpɔ́-ɖá; sa-ɖí**

overnight a. **etsɔ fé zǎ**

overrule va. **ɖu-dzí, kplɔ**

overrun va. **fú du wú, wú, tsrɔ́**

oversee va. **kpɔ́-dzí, kpɔ́-ta**

overseer n. **dzíkpɔla**

overshade, overshadow va. **dó vɔvɔli ɖé nú dzí, dó vivití**

overtake va. **dze amɛ ŋú, gbɔ amɛ ŋú, ɖi kpe amɛ, ɖi ɖé amɛ**

overthrow va. **mũ-fú anyí**

overthrow n. **mumũ fú anyí**

overturn va. **mũ-fú anyí**

overvalue va. **bu nú ákpa**

overwhelm va. **wú amɛ, ɖu amɛ dzí**

owe va. **nyí fe**; I ~ him money **menyi fe le esi**

owing a. prp. **tó-me**; ~ to his laziness **to efe kuviawɔwɔ me**

owl n. **faviévùtó, xe-doameku, adzéxĕ**

own a. **amɛ ŋútɔ tɔ.** va. **kpɔ́, xɔ, nɔ amɛ sí**; my ~ father **nye ŋutɔ nye fofo**; this is my ~ **eya enye tɔnye**; he ~s money **ga le esi**

owner n. **núa tɔ́**; the ~ of this house **xɔ sia tɔ́**

ox n. **nyitsú**

oxydate vn. **lé ɣebia**

oyster n. **adza, katísrò**

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pace n. **afɔɖeɖe, zɔzɔ.** v. **ɖe afɔ, zɔ**
pacific a. **ŋútifafa tɔ, léàvu**
pacification n. **ŋútifafawɔ̀wɔ**
pacify va. **kpáta, lé avu**
pack n. **núbabla; há;** a ~ of dogs **avũwo fe ha;** a ~ of robbers **adzodaha.** v. **blá nú ɖé nú me**
package, packet n. **núbabla**
pad n. **tsihe**
pad n. **súɖui**
paddle n. **akɔfá, atáblù.** v. **ku vŭ**
paddock n. **akpɔ́kplɔ**
paddock n. **sɔwo fé gbeɖufé**
padlock n. **klaɖóbà**
pagan n. a. **trɔ̃subɔbla**
page n. **(agbalɛ̃ fé) axă**
page n. **fiaŋúvi**
page n. **ŋutsuvi subɔla**
pageant n. **atsyɔ̃ɖoɖo**
pail n. **tɔ́kpɔ̀**
pain n. **vevé, fukpékpe.** v. **vé;** to take ~ **dze agbagbá;** it ~s me to see it **ekpɔkpɔ vem**
painful a. it is ~ **éve amɛ, éna vevé**
painstaking a. n. **agbagbádzèdze**
paint v. **si aŋɔ ná, tá (amɛfé nɔnɔme)** n. **aŋɔ**
painter n. **aŋɔsilá, (amɛ-)tála**
painting n. **aŋɔsisi, nútata, nɔnɔmetáta**
pair n. **eve, wó amɛ eve**
pal n. **haví, zɔhɛ̃, xɔ́lɔ̃**
palace n. **fiamɔ̃**
palanquin n. **apaká**
palate n. **dzígbèglã**
palaver n. **nya, nyadódrɔ**
pale a. **kpii, ɣí**
palisade n. **kpɔ́tɔtɔ fo xlắ du**
pall n. **amɛkúkudzivɔ̃**
palliative n. **dɔyɔtike**
palm n. **asífòme**
palm n. **palme (detí, yevúnɛti, agɔtí, aláti)**
palm-chop n. **dedetsi**
palmist n. **afákàlá tsó amɛ fé así me**

palm-kernel n. **dekú**
palm-nut n. **denɛ**
palm-oil n. **démì, némì**
palm-tree n. **detí, néti**
palpable a. **núsì wóate ŋú álé kplé así**
palpitate vn. **fo; my heart ~s nye dzi le tsotsom**
palsy n. **lãmetútu**
paltry a. **maɖinúi, vlóe**
pamper va. **ná núɖùɖu ákpa, nyi ví gblɛ̃**
pan n. **nútɔgbă**
pancake n. **tátalĩ**
pane n. **nú gbadzaa**
pang n. **vevé, fukpékpe; ~ of death vɔvɔ́ ná kukú**
panic n. **voɖi, ŋɔ́dzĭ**
pant vn. **gbɔ xexexe, gbɔ fugefuge**
pantaloons, pants n. pl. **atawui**
pap n. **akatsá**
pap n. **nokú**
papaw n. **aɖibá**
paper n. **agbalɛ̃, pépà**
parable n. **lódodo**
parade n. **asrábɔ̀bɔ, gbɔlɔ́lɔ, atsyɔ́.** vn. **da atsyɔ́, lɔ́ gbɔ**
paradise n. **paradiso**
paradise-bird n. **aɖítsì**
paragraph n. **núŋɔ̀ŋlɔ fé akpá ɖeká, paragraf**
parallel a. **sɔsɔé, le akasa nu**
paralysis n. **lãmetútu**
paralytic a. n. **lãmetútutɔ**
parasite n. **aɖifuɖíɖùlá;**
parasol n. **xéxĭ, katawia**
parcel n. **núbabla**
parch v. **fiã, tɔ (bli); fú kéŋkeŋ, yrɔ suu**
parchment n. **pépà sésɛ̃**
pardon va. **tsɔ́-ke.** n. **tsɔtsɔ́kè, taflâtsé**
pare va. **kpa (fetsú, kútsetse)**
parent a. n. **dzilá**
parentage n. **fome, dzɔfé**
parings n. pl. **kútsetsewo fé tsró, fetsú kpakpa**
parish n. **kristohame**
park n. **abɔ́**
parley n. **dzeɖóɖo, nufofo le nya ŋú**
parliament n. **dukɔ́ fé takpéfe**
parlour n. **xɔ nɔmee**
parochial a. **kristohame tɔ**
parrot n. **ákɔ̃, lokpótsri, akpaflɛ**
parry va. **vli, xé**
parsimony n. **núxeeɖoɖo**
parson n. **osófò**
part n. **akpá, gómè.** va. **má.** vn. **klá, dzó;**

to divide into equal ~s **mã nu ɖe akpa sɔsɔewo me**; I took ~ in it **mekpɔ gome le eme, menɔ etefe**

partake vn. **kpɔ́ gómè le nú me**; I shall ~ of it **manɔ me, makpɔ gome le eme**

partial a. **akpá ɖeká tɔ, afã́ kple afã́, le akpá ɖeká dzí**

partiality n. **akpa ɖeka dzi nɔnɔ**

participate vn. **kpɔ́ gómè le émè**

particle n. **nú wúziwuzi, nú swéswɛ**

particular a. **tɔxɛ̌**

parting n. **dzodzó, kaklã́**

partition n. **mamã́**

partner n. **gomekpɔ́la, haví, hatí**

partnership n. **gomekpɔ́kpɔ**

partridge n. **tégli**

party n. **akpá, há**; he is one of the ~ **éya hã le háa me**

pass v. **zɔ, tsa, vá yi, tó me yi, tó ŋú yi, gbɔ ŋú yi; sa-ɖí.** n. **tófe, mɔ́**; to ~ a river **tso tɔsisi**; to ~ an examination **wɔ dodokpɔ**; to ~ judgment **tso afia**; time ~ed away **ɣeyiɣi la nu va yi**; ~ me the salt **kpe dzea nam**

passage n. **tófe, mɔ́, zɔzɔ**; on his ~ home **le éfe afémɔ dzí**

passenger n. **mɔ́zɔ̀lá**

passer-by n. **ŋútola**

passion n. **fukpékpe, núdzodzro vévie**; he was in a ~ **édo dɔmedzoé, dzi kúì**

passionate a. **kplé dzo, vévie**; he loved him ~ly **elɔ̃e vevie, enu lé dzi nɛ**

passive a. **mawɔnú, le kúvia me**

passiveness n. **númàwɔmawɔ, tanána**

passivity n. **númàwɔmawɔ, kúviawɔ̀wɔ**

passover n. **ŋútitoto ŋkekenyúie**

passport n. **mɔ́zɔ̀gbalɛ̃́**

past a. **núsì vá yi, tó ŋú yi**; during the ~ three years **fe tɔ̃ vá yi énye ésì**; he is ~ a child **meganye ɖevi o**; it is ~ my comprehension **ewu nye gɔmesese**; half ~ seven **ga adre kple afã**

paste n. **amɔ́, amɔ́wɔ**

pasteboard n. **pépà titri**
pastime n. **modzákaɖènú**
pastor n. **osófò**
pastoral a. **lãkplɔlá tɔ, osófò tɔ**
pastry n. **tátalĩ, agáwù**
pasture n. **gbeɖufé.** v. **kplɔ lã yi gbeɖufé**
pat v. **fo así, li así;** he patted him on his head **eli asi ta nɛ**
patch n. **avɔ káke.** va. **ká avɔ̃**
patent a. **vuvu, dzefá**
paternal a. **fofó tɔ**
path n. **afɔtófe, afɔmóe**
pathetic a. **núsì lé dzi ná ame**
pathfinder n. **gbetasrãlá**
patience n. **dzigbɔɖí**
patient a. **gbɔdziɖí.** n. **dɔnɔ;** they were ~ **wogbɔ dzi ɖi**
patriarch n. **amegá xóxo, tɔ́gbui, blemafofó**
patrimony n. **domenyínu**
patriot n. **denyígbalɔ̀lá**
patriotism n. **denyígbalɔ̀lɔ̃**
patrol n. **ŋudzɔlá, ŋúbùlá.** vn. **nɔ ŋudzɔ, bu nú ŋú**
patron n. **afétɔ, takpóla**
patronage n. **dzíkpɔkpɔ, takpókpɔ**
patronise va. **kpɔ́-ta, vlita**
patter vn. **ɖi tsétsɛ; fo nu kpotokpotoe, gblɔ nya tsí nya tsí**
pattern n. **kpóɖeŋu**
paucity n. **nú ví ví, nú swéswé**
paunch n. **dɔme, agbovú**
pauper n. **amɛ dáhè**
pause n. **dzudzɔyí.** vn. **dzudzɔ**
pave va. **dó mɔ́ kplé kpé**
pavement n. **mɔ́dodo**
pavilion n. **agbadó, xɔví**
paving n. **mɔ́dodo**
paw n. **fetsú**
pawn n. **awɔbá.** va. **dó nú awɔbá;** to give something in ~ **dó nú awɔbá**
pawnbroker n. **awɔbáxɔ̀lá**
pawpaw n. **aɖibá**
pax n. **ŋútifafa**
pay v. **xé fe, tú fe, xé.** n. **fexéxe, fetútu, fetú;** to pay an account **xe akɔ́ntà;** it does not ~ **viɖe mele eme o;** to ~ a visit **yi ɖakpɔ amɛ ɖa**
pay-day n. **fetúxɔ̀gbe**
payer n. **fexéla**
payment n. **fexéxe, fetútu**

pea n. **ayí, azí, atíyi**
peace n. **ŋútifafa**
peaceful a. **le ŋútifafa me, fáfɛ, bɔkɔɔ**
peacemaker n. **avuléla**
peach n. **(kútsetse ɖe)**
peacock n. **atsríma (afémèxe ɖé)**
peak n. **tsuɛ̃fe, tó támè**
peal n. **fofo, ɖiɖi, gbeɖiɖi;** ~s of laughter **nukoko sésẽ.** vn. **fo, ɖi kpẽɛ**
pear n. **(kútsetse ɖé)**
pearl n. **dzonú, adzagba**
peasant n. **agbledelá**
peasantry n. **agbledeláwo**
peat n. **yevúnake**
pebble n. **kpékui**
peck v. **tó dó**
pectoral a. **akótà tɔ**
peculiar a. **tɔxɛ̃**
pecuniary a. **ga aló siká tɔ**
pedagogue n. **amɛhelá**
pedagogy n. **amɛhehe ŋu nunya**
peddle v. **tsa asi**
pedestrian n. **afɔzɔlá**
pedlar n. **asitsalá**
peel n. **tsró.** va. **kpa, kpa-ŋú**
peep vn. **kpó nú me, fi kpó.** n. **kpɔkpó**
peer n. **amɛgã̄, ŋkútatɔ**
peevish a. to be ~ **vé dɔme, kú dzi**
peevishness n. **dɔmevéve**
peg n. **atítsyo**
pelican n. **alugɛ, alu**
pelt v. **fú kpé, da kpé**
pelt n. **lãgbalɛ̃**
pen va. **tó kpó ɖé-ŋú, dé lã xɔ me.** n. **lãwó fé kpómè**
pen n. **pen, núŋlɔ̀tí.** va. **ŋlɔ nú**
penal a. **tóhèhe tɔ**
penalty n. **tóhèhe**
penance n. **teféɖoɖo, dzimetótrɔ**
pence n. pl. **(enye** penny **fé bubunú geɖee)**
pencil n. **núŋlɔ̀tí, pensil**
pending a. **núsì tsí le akpá dzí, le eve dome.** prp. ~ the enquiry **le nya me dzodzro fe ɣeyiɣi me**
penetrate v. **gé ɖé-mè, tó-me yi, xɔ**
penetration n. **gegéɖemè**
peninsula n. **fukpo afã́**
penitence n. **tametótrɔ**
penitent a. **trótamè**
penitentiary n. **gaxɔ**
penknife n. **hɛ̃**
penniless a. **ga manɔsí, dáhè**
penny n. **kɔ́bà, pɛni**

pension n. **amɛsi dzudzɔ dɔ̀wɔ̀wɔ la fé fetú**
pent n. **abayaxɔ, agbafloe**
Pentecost n. **Pɛntekɔste**
penurious a. to be ~ **dá ahe, kú ŋɔ̃, li así nú ŋú**
penury n. **ahedáda**
people n. **amɛwó; dukɔ́.** v. **the country was well ~d amɛwo bɔ ɖe anyigba la dzi**
pepper n. **atádi, kuklúi.** va. **dó atádi**
per prp. **tó-me**
peradventure adv. **ɖewóhĩ**
perambulate va. **tsa, tóme yi**
perambulation n. **tsatsa**
perceive va. **dze sí, se, se-gɔme**
perceptible a. it is ~ **woate ŋu adze sii**
perception n. **sídzèdze, gɔmesese**
perch v. **dze (ɖé atí dzí), bɔbɔ nɔ anyí**
percussion n. **fofo, ŋɔŋɔ́**
perdition n. **tsɔtsrɔ̃, gbɛgblɛ̃, bubú**
peremptory a. to be ~ **zi amɛ dzí, dé sé kplé nyanyrã**
perennial a. **núsì nɔ anyí ɖe blíbò lá aló ɖáasì**
perfect a. **blíbò, kéŋ.** va. **wɔ nú wòázùblíbò**
perfection n. **blíbòwɔwɔ, blibonyénye;** he brought it to ~ **ewu enu, ewɔe blibo**
perfidious a. to be ~ **wɔ alakpa, wɔ didri**
perfidy n. **alakpa, didri**
perforate va. **ŋɔ́**
perforation n. **ŋɔŋɔ́**
perform v. **wɔ, wɔ-dzí, wú-nú;** he ~ed his duty **ewɔ efe dɔwɔna dzi**
performance n. **wɔwɔ, núwuwu**
perfume n. **vɛvɛ̃ vívi, atíkè vévẽ, ami vévẽ**
perfunctory a. **ɖeŋuɖí**
perhaps adv. **ɖewóhĩ**
peril n. **xaxá, afɔkú, hiãgbè**
perilous a. **hiãgbè tɔ, dzíŋɔ̃**
period n. **azã́, ɣeyiɣí, ŋɔ́li**
periodical a. **azã́ tɔ.** n. **nyadzɔdzɔgbalɛ̃**
perish vn. **tsrɔ̃, yi tó, gblɛ̃;** he ~ed by hunger **eku le dɔwuamɛ ta**
periwig n. **ba tótro**

perjure v. **ká atám tú, ká avatsótam**
perjury n. **avatsótam-kaka;** to commit ~ **ká avatsótam**
permanence n. **anyínɔ̀nɔ ɖáa**
permanent a. **ɖáa, ɖáasì, nɔanyí**
permeate va. **gé ɖé-me kéŋ, tó-me**
permission n. **mɔ́nana**
permit v. **ɖe mɔ́, ná mɔ́;** I was not permitted to go **womeɖe mɔ nam be mayi o**
permutation n. **liɖɔɖɔ**
pernicious a. **vɔ̃ɖi, vlô, núsì ná tsɔtsrɔ̃**
perpendicular a. **dzɔdzɔé**
perpetrate va. **wɔ;** to ~ a crime **bɔ́ ahɔhlɔ̃**
perpetual a. **madzudzɔ, mavɔ**
perpetuity n. **mavɔmavɔ**
perplex va. **blu támè ná, wɔ vunyavunya**
perplexed a. he was ~ **éfe támè blu**
perplexity n. **vunyavunya, támèbublu**
persecute va. **tí-yómè**
persecution n. **yometíti**
persecutor n. **yometíla**
perseverance n. **kútrikuku**
perseverant a. to be ~ **kú kútri**
persiflage n. **féwuɖùɖu**
persist vn. **nɔ anyí, nɔ nú dzí, kú kútri;** he ~ed in his doings **enɔ efe nuwɔwɔwo dzi**
persistence n. **nú dzí nɔnɔ, kútrikuku**
person n. **amɛ**
personage n. **amɛgã́, ŋkútàmɛ**
personal a. **amɛ ŋútɔ tɔ**
perspicuous a. **dzefã́**
perspiration n. **fifiatete**
perspire vn. **te fífia**
persuade va. **fo nya ɖé amɛ nu;** I am ~d **mexɔ se**
persuasion n. **nyafofo ɖé amɛ nu, susú, xɔse**
pert a. **ŋumakpe, ɖi kekrepe**
pertain vn. **nyé amɛ tɔ**
pertinacious a. to be ~ **sɛ̃́ támè, kú kútri**
pertinacity n. **tamesésɛ̃́, kútrikuku**
pertinent a. **núsì dze aló sɔ**
pertness n. **kekrepeɖiɖi**
perturb va. **dé zi amɛ me, nyama amɛ**
perturbation n. **nyama-nyama, vunyavunya**

perusal n. **agbalɛ́xèxlɛ̃ beléletɔè**
peruse va. **xlɛ̃ agbalɛ́ kplé beléle**
pervade va. **tó-me, gé dé-me;** the smell ~d the room **vɛvɛ̃ la yɔ xɔa me**
perverse a. **tɔtrɔ; gbégblɛ̃, vɔ̃dí, tatra**
perversion n. **tɔtró, gbɛgblɛ́**
pervert va. **trɔ́, gblɛ́**
pessimism n. **nu vɔ̃dí susu**
pessimistic a. he was very ~ **mɔkpɔkpɔ dɛke mele esi o**
pest n. **dɔvɔ́**
pester va. **dɛ fu ná, wɔ funya**
pestilence n. **dɔvɔ́**
pestle n. **totí, tomatí**
pet n. **tenú, tenúvi**
petition n. **kúkudèdɛ.** v. **dɛ kúku**
petrify v. **zu kpé**
petrol, petroleum n. **dzodrami, kerasin**
petticoat n. **nyɔ́nùwó ʃé awutéwui**
petty a. **swé, madinú, vlóe**
petulant a. to be ~ **dze ha, wɔ nugbenugbe, yre, gli**
pew n. **gbedóxɔ̀memágui**
pewter n. **gaγí, gagbǎ, sanya**
phantom n. **bibi, ŋɔ́li**
pharmacology n. **atike ŋu nunya**
pharmacy n. **atíkèdzráʃe**
pheasant n. **axǎlǎdzɛ̃**
philanthropy n. **amɛlɔlɔ̃**
philology n. **gbeŋúnunya**
philosopher n. **núnyala**
philosophy n. **núnya**
phonograph n. **núʃɔ̀mɔ̃, fonograf**
phosphate n. **dze ʃomeví dé**
photograph n. **amɛtáta.** va. **tá amɛ, fotograf**
photographer n. **amɛtála**
phrase n. **nya, nyaʃɔkpé**
physician n. **atíkèwɔlá**
piano n. **saŋkú, piano**
pick va. **tɔ́ dɔ́, tɔ́; to ~ up fɔ, lɔ́;** he ~ed up the language **esrɔ̃ gbea**
pickle n. **dzetsi**
pickpocket n. **amɛsi fi nú le amɛwó ʃé kotokú me**
picnic n. **núdùdu le xéxe**
picture n. **nɔnɔmetáta.** va. **tá nɔnɔme**
pie n. **tátalĩ**
piebald a. **ŋɔtaŋɔta**

piece n. **kákɛ, akpá, nú ɖeká;** to fall to ~s, to break in ~s **gbã gudugudu**
piecemeal n. **kákɛkakɛ**
pier n. **lẽ**
pierce va. **ŋɔ́, ŋɔ́ ɖé nú me**
piercing a. **núsì yi ɖé me vĭ;** a ~ cold **avuvɔ̃ héliheli**
pietist n. **máwuvɔ̃la**
piety n. **máwuvɔvɔ̃; amɛbubu**
pig n. **ha**
pigeon n. **ahɔnɛ̃**
pigeon-cove n. **ahɔnéxɔ̀**
pigeonhole n. **do swé, gódòfé.** va. **ɖe ŋú ɖí le amɛ ŋú**
pigsty n. **haxɔ, hakpo**
pike n. **fi, ŋù, nú tsuɛ́, tsɔ̌, amla; tɔmelã ɖé**
pile n. **atí, kpɔ́ti**
pile n. **kɔ́;** a pile of wood **náke kɔ́.** va. **tu nú ɖó**
pilfer va. **fi nú zíwo**
pilgrim n. **mɔ́zɔ̀lá, tsatsalá**
pilgrimage n. **mɔ́zɔ̀zɔ, tsatsa**
pill n. **atíkèkɔ́e**
pillage n. **adzodada.** v. **da adzo, nyí afú**
pillar n. **sɔ́ti, xɔtutí, gligɔe**
pillow n. **súɖui**
pilot n. **kúɖɔɖola, vukplɔlá**
pimple n. **gbaγí, fufukɔ́e**
pin n. **abwĭ, gatagbádzɛvi, atítsyovi.** va. **klá nú kplé gatagbádzɛvi**
pinafore n. **(ɖeviwo fé) fɔ́klè, godétsɛ**
pincers n. pl. **ákɔ̌, ákɔ̀bé, abé**
pinch v. **fiã, ɖe fe, ɖu fɔmítsi, míã**
pine n. **(atía ɖe)**
pine vn. **xa nú, fa konyi;** he was pining away with grief **ele kukum le nuxaxa ta**
pineapple n. **atɔ́tɔ, ablɔbé**
pinion n. **aválá**
pink a. **biã dzɛ́**
pinnacle n. **tsutsuɛ́fe, támè**
pioneer n. **mɔ́ɖèlá, ŋgɔnɔlá**
pious a. **vɔ̃mawu**
pipe n. **gatí wɔtɔ́, atí wɔtɔ́; atámazĕ; dze, dzekúku.** v. **kú dze**
piracy n. **fudzídzòdada**
pirate n. **fudzídzòdalá**

piss n. **aɖuɖɔ́.** v. **ɖɔ́ aɖuɖɔ̃**
pistol n. **túkpui**
pit n. **dɔ̃, ve, globofé**
pitch v. **klã́ nú ɖé nú me; ɖɔ́, xlã́.** n. **támè, tsuɛ̃fe; gbeɖiɖi fe kɔkómè;** to ~ a tent **ɖɔ́ xɔtsɔ́tsɔ**
pitch n. **aŋɔ yibɔɔ**
pitcher n. **kplú**
piteous a. to be ~ **wɔ núblanui**
pitfall n. **dɔ̃, lãdɔ̃, hadɔ̃**
pith n. **fúmèmĭ, atí tu me**
pitiable a. to be ~ **wɔ núblanui**
pitiful a. to be ~ **kpɔ́ amɛ fé núblanui; wɔ núblanui**
pitiless a. **makpɔ́nublanui**
pity n. **amɛnúveve, núblanuikpɔkpɔ;** have ~ on me **ve nunye;** it is a ~ **enye vevé**
pivot n. **atítsyo, anukɔ́fɔ̀.** vn. **trɔ́**
place n. **nɔfé, tefé.** va. **tsɔ́ nú ɖɔ́ afía ɖé;** to take ~ **vá me, vá dzɔ;** in its ~ **le etefe;** in the first ~ **gbã la, vevietɔ;** he knows his ~ **enya nusi edzee**
placid a. **fáfɛ, bɔbɔé**
plague n. **dɔvɔ́**
plaid n. **kúntrù**
plain a. **gbadzaa; dzefã́, anukwáretɔ.** n. **gbadzafé;** the ~ truth **nyatefe ŋutɔ;** he was ~ with me **eɖi anukware nam;** to speak ~ly **fo nu faa**
plaintiff n. **amɛnutsolá**
plaintive a. to be ~ **fa konyi**
plait n. **ɖafofo.** va. **fo ɖa**
plan n. **nútata, tameɖóɖo.** v. **ɖɔ́ támè**
plane a. **gbadzaa.** n. **gbadzafé; atíkpàfi.** va. **zrɔ̃-ŋú, kpa-ŋú, wɔ nú wòázù gbadzaa**
planet n. **ɣletívi tsatsa**
plank n. **vúfɔ̀, apláti**
plant n. **númìemie, núdodo.** va. **dó nú, fa nú**
plantain n. **abladzó**
plantation n. **agble**
planter n. **núdola, agbledelá**
plash v. **fo tsi.** n. **tsi xáxɛ**
plaster n. **atíkè sisi; anyí héna xɔtutu.** va. **si ami ná;** to ~ a

house **si aŋɔ na xɔ, do ba xɔ**
plate n. **gagbă, agbă**
plateau n. **anyígba kɔ́kɔ, gbadzafé si le kɔkɔ́fe**
platform n. **akpatá, nyagblɔlá fé nɔfé**
platitude n. **nya dzódzrŏ aló fúflu**
plausible a. it is ~ **ányenyatefé**
play v. **fé, ɖi kɔ.** n. **fefé, kɔɖiɖi;** they ~ like children **wole fefem abɔ ɖeviwo ene;** to ~ at cards **da agbalɛ̃;** to ~ on a flute **ku dze;** to ~ a musical instrument **fo saŋku;** to ~ the fool **wɔ lãnú;** do not ~ with him **megafe le eŋu o**
player n. **feféla**
playful a. **le fefé me, ɖikókoe**
playground n. **feféfe**
plea n. **nya, nyadódrɔ; aɖaŋuɖóe; kúkuɖèɖe**
plead v. **drɔ́ nya, drɔ́ vɔnu, dó táflâtsé;** to ~ for a person, to ~ in a person's favour **xɔ nya ɖé amɛ nu, xɔ nya ɖé akɔ́ ná amɛ**
pleasant a. it is ~ **énadzidzŏ**
pleasantry n. **fefé, nya ɖikókoe wɔwɔ**
please v. **vívi amɛ nu, dze amɛ ŋu, lɔ̃;** as you ~ **álesì nèlɔ̃;** if you ~ **né èlɔ̃;** I am not ~d with it **mevivi nam o, medze ŋunye o**
pleasing a. **núsì dze amɛ ŋu**
pleasure n. **dzidzɔ̃, agbeɖuɖu, modzákaɖèɖe, plásìwɔwɔ**
pledge n. **awɔbá, nyaxɔxɔɖâkɔ́, adzɔgbe, ŋugbedódo.** va. **ɖéawɔbá me, xɔ nya ɖé akɔ́, ɖe adzɔgbe;** to put in ~ **dó awɔbá;** to hold in ~ **xɔ awɔbá**
pleiads n. pl. **(ɣletívi) koklovínŏ**
plenteous, plentiful a. **sɔgbɔ fű**
plenty n. **agbɔsɔsɔ;** ~ of people **amɛ geɖee ŋútɔ**
plight n. **ŋugbedódo, adzɔgbeɖeɖe.** va. **dó ŋugbe, ɖe adzɔgbe**
plight n. **xaxá;** I am in a sore ~ **mele xaxa gã ɖe me**
plod v. **dze agbagbá, dágba, wɔ aɖivé**

plot n. **anyígba kákɛ, agble; tameɖóɖo, dzoɖuɖu ɖé amɛ ŋú.** vn. **ɖó támè, ɖó aɖaŋu vɔ̃e**

plough n. **agbleŋlɔnú.** v. **ŋlɔ agble**

ploughman n. **agbleŋlɔlá**

pluck va. **gbe (kútsetse), xá, nyɔ, flóɖá, flé-ɖá.** n. **dzidéfò, dzo le lãme;** he summoned his pluck **elé dzi ɖe fo**

plucky a. to be ~ **lé dzi ɖé fo, wɔ kálɛ̃**

plug n. **atítsyo, nutunu, nutuvi.** va. **tu nu, tu atítsyo**

plum n. **(kutsetse ɖe) fɔ̃**

plumb n. **tsumĭ, tɔdzídzɔkú**

plume n. **xefú gã́**

plump a. **dámì, kakoo, lolo, kpɔ́lãme.** adv. **zi ɖeká, kásiaa**

plunder vn. **da adzo, xɔ aboyó**

plunge v. **dó ɖĭ; dé nú tsi me.** n. **ɖidódo;** he ~d into every sort of dissipation **ede asi agbe baɖabaɖa nɔnɔ me;** he ~d the people into war **ehe dukɔla ɖe avawɔwɔ me**

plural n. **bubunú geɖee**

plus adv. n. **sɔgbɔ wú**

plush n. **ago**

pluvial a. **tsidzadza tɔ**

ply v. **dze agbagbá, dó vévie nú, ɖe kúku, ɖe fu ná amɛ.** n. **tɔtrɔ́; (avɔ̃-) ŋɔ́ŋlɔ;** to ~ one's book **do vevie nusɔsrɔ̃;** to ~ a person with work **na amɛ wòawɔ dɔ akpa**

pneumonia n. **tsitrenudɔ, adrufeɖeɖe**

poach v. **tɔ́ dó, tɔ́; fi nú, fi adegbelãwó;** to ~ eggs **tɔ kokloziwo**

pock n. **sakpate,** see smallpox

pocket n. **kotokú.** va. **dé nú kotoku me**

pod n. **kútsetse fé tsró**

podagra n. **adɔkɔ́, aluba, titĭ**

podge n. **tsi xáxɛ**

poet n. **hakpalá**

poetry n. **hakpakpa**

point n. **tsuɛ́fe, punt.** v. **wɔ nú tsuɛ́; fía, fía dzesĭ;** he carried his ~ **esu efe tameɖoɖo dzi, edze edzi nɛ;** chief ~, main ~ **nu vevietɔ;** that is the ~ **eya enye nya la;** I made a ~ of asking

him **medze agbagba biae**
pointed a. **tsuɛ́**; a ~ roof **xɔta trɔabu**
poise n. **kpekpeme.** va. **da (nú fé kpekpeme); ɖó agba nú**
poison n. **adí wuamɛ.** va. **dé adí nú me ná amɛ**
poisonous a. **adí le émè**
poke v. **tsa así; tu, tɔ; flɔ́ dzo ɖó**
poker n. **dzoflɔ́gà**
pole n. **atí; anyígba fé séfe (le anyíehè kplé dzíehè), pol**
police n. **sédzikpɔlawo; kpovítɔ**
policeman n. **sédzikpɔla, kpovítɔ**
policy n. **adanu, dzídù-ɖuɖanu**
polish va. **zrɔ̃ nú ŋú, tútu nú ŋú, ná amɛ wòáɖɔ̀ vǔ.** n. **zɔzrɔ̃**
polite a. to be ~ **ɖɔ vu, sro amɛ ɖá, bu amɛ**
politeness n. **amɛsosroɖá**
political a. **dzídùɖu tɔ, du tɔ**
politics n. pl. **dzídùɖu-ɖanu**
poll n. **vuɖome; ŋkɔ́gbàlɛ́**
poll-tax n. **adzɔ, tadzɔ**
pollute va. **fo ɖí nú**
pollution n. **ɖifòfo nú**
poltroon n. **vɔvɔ̃nɔ̀tɔ́**
polygamy n. **srɔ̃ geɖe ɖeɖe**
pomade, pomatum n. **ami sisi**
pomegranate n. **(kútse-tse ɖé)**
pomp n. **atsyɔ́**
pompous a. **kplé atsyɔ́**
pond n. **tă, tsi xáxɛ**
ponder v. **bu támè**
ponderous a. **kpekpe, lolo, vévie**
poniard n. **adekpúi**
pony n. **sɔ́ swé**
pool n. **tă, tsi xáxɛ**
pool v. **wɔ hamenú, wɔ hamedɔ́**
poor a. **dáhè, ɖókɔ̀,ɖigbɔ, hiãtɔ́, wɔnúblanui;** a ~ man **amɛ dahe;** the poor **amɛ dahewo**
poorness n. **ahedáda**
pop v. **fo, da, ɖi kpem, ɖi kpoo;** to ~ down **ɖi anyí zi ɖeká**
pope n. **papa**
poplar n. **(atía ɖe)**
poppy n. **(séfòfo dzɛ́ ɖe)**
popular a. **dukɔ́ tɔ;** a ~ man **amɛsi amɛwo katã lɔ̃na**
popularity n. **dukɔ́lɔ̀lɔ̃;** he enjoyed great ~ with them **wo katã lɔ̃ efe nya**

population n. **anyígba dzí nɔláwo**
populous a. **amɛ sɔgbɔ**
porch n. **akpatá, agbó**
porcupine n. **dzridzá, kotoko**
pore n. **lũdóe**
pork n. **halã**
porridge n. **akplɛ̃**
port n. **vúdzèfé**
portable a. **núsì wóate ŋú átsɔ**
portal n. **agbó, vɔtrú gã**
portentous a. **núsì wɔ nukúnu**
porter n. **agbatsóla**
porter n. **(aha fomeví ɖe)**
portion n. **akpá, gómè.** va. **mã́ nú ná amɛ**
portrait n. **amɛtáta**
portray va. **tá amɛ**
position n. **nɔfé, tefé**
positive a. **blíbò;** he gave a ~ reply **eɖo ŋu be ɛ̃;** he was ~ about it **eka ɖe dzi**
positiveness n. **kaká-ɖedzi, blíbònyénye**
possess va. **xɔ, nɔ amɛ sí**
possession n. **amɛsínɔ̀nɔ;** he is in ~ of a house **xɔ le esi;** he took ~ of the house **xɔ la va su esi**
possessor n. **núa tɔ́**
possibility n. **núsì wóate ŋú áwɔ̀, núsì áte ŋú áva me**
possible a. it is ~ **áte ŋú áva me, wóate ŋú áwɔe**
post n. **atí, sóti, xɔtutí; nɔfé, dówɔ̀fé; post;** va. **dé lɛta post**
postage n. **létàfe**
postal a. **post-tɔ**
posterior a. **mɛgbé tɔ**
posterity n. **mɛgbéviwo, dzidzimevíwo**
postman n. **létàtsóla**
postmaster n. **post-dzíkplɔla**
post-office n. **postxɔ**
postpone va. **he nya ɖé mɛgbé, ɖó nya xɔ**
postulate va. **bía**
posture n. **nɔfé**
pot n. **zĕ**
potash n. **(dze fomeví ɖé)**
potato n. **yevútèé, anagótèé**
potent a. **sɛ́ŋu**
potential a. see possible
potsherd n. **ze kákɛ, sonú**
potter n. **zemelá**
pottery n. **zemefé, zewó**
pouch n. **kotokú, butú**
poultry n. **afémèxewó**

pounce v. **da fetsú nú, dze nú dzí.** n. **fetsú;** the hawk ~d upon the chicken **avako dze koklovi dzi**
pound n. **paund**
pound va. **tó, fanya, nyunyɔ**
pour v. **kɔ (tsi), tró (tsi) ɖé nú me; tsi wú;** it was pouring **tsi le dzadzam ŋutɔ**
pout vn. **lé mo sa, kú dzi**
poverty n. **ahedáda**
powder n. **ɖu.** va. **tugu, gigli nu; si ɖu**
powder-bag n. **ɖugóe, aɖaŋga**
power n. **ŋúsẽ, ŋútete;** working ~ **dówòŋúsẽ;** he came into ~ **eva kpɔ ŋusẽ**
powerful a. to be ~ **kpó ŋúsẽ, sɛ́ ŋú**
practicable a. **núsì le wɔwɔ me**
practical a. **wɔdó, wɔnú, núsì wówòna**
practice n. **wɔwɔ, ŋúdɔwòwɔ.** v. **wɔ** (see practise). he is out of ~ **mégàwɔe o édìdi, mégàmáè o**
practise v. **wɔ, wɔ nú ŋú dó, srɔ̃;** to ~ music **srɔ̃ saŋkúfòfo**
prairie n. **dzogbe**
praise n. **kafukáfu.** va. **káfu**
praiseworthy a. **núsì dze kafukáfu**
prance vn. **(só) dzo kanda**
prattle vn. **ɟo nu bloblo-blo**
prawn n. **bɔlu**
pray v. **ɖe kúku, dó gbe ɖá**
prayer n. **kúkuɖèɖe, gbedódoɖa**
prayer-book n. **gbedóɖa-gbàlɛ́**
prayer-meeting n. **gbedódɖafe**
preach v. **gblɔ máwunyà**
preacher n. **máwunyà-gblɔlá**
preaching n. **máwunyà-gbɔgblɔ**
preamble n. **ŋgɔgbényà**
precarious a. **núsì dzí wómeka ɖó o, núsì mélè dédie o**
precaution n. **beléle, nú ɖòɖɔɖó**
precautious a. to be ~ **lé be, kpó nyúie**
precede v. **dze ŋgɔ, nɔ ŋgɔ**
precedence n. **ŋgɔnɔnɔ**
precedent a. **ŋgɔ, nɔŋgɔ**
precept n. **núfiafia, sédede**

preceptor n. **núfiala**
precincts n. pl. **nútowo me**
precious a. **xɔasi, vévi**
precipice n. **abu, aga**
precipitate v. **ɖi abu, dze anyí, wɔ kpatakpata.** a. **kpatakpata**
precipitation n. **kpatakpatawɔwɔ**
precipitous a. **ɖiabu**
precise a. **tútutu**
precocious a. **ɖablá wúnu; he is ~ éfe nu tsɔ dza, eɖi logbológboe**
precursor n. **ŋgɔnɔlá**
predatory a. to be ~ **da adzo**
predecessor n. **ŋgɔnɔlá**
predestination n. **tiatía daɖí**
predicament n. **xaxá**
predominate vn. **ɖu gã, lolo wú**
pre-eminent a. **núsi le vévie aló ɖu gã**
preface n. **ŋgɔdzenya, ŋgɔdónyà**
prefect n. **amɛgã, dzíɖùlá**
prefer va. **lɔ̃ wú; I ~ it before everything melɔ̃e wu nusianu**
preferable a. it is ~ **ényo wú**
preference n. **lɔlɔ̃ wú**
prefix n. **ŋgɔnɔnya**
pregnancy n. **fúfɔfɔ**
pregnant a. to be ~ **fɔ́ fú**
prelate n. **osófò gã**
preliminary a. **daɖí, gbɔ; ~ remarks nya siwó dze ŋgɔ ná nyaa ŋútɔ**
premature a. **kába ákpa**
premises n. pl. **xɔwó, dówɔ̀xɔwó**
premium n. **fetú, adzɔ, kafukáfufètú**
preoccupation n **tsitsí dzimaɖí**
preoccupied a. to be ~ **tsí dzimaɖí**
preparation n. **dzadzraɖó**
prepare v. **dzra-ɖó**
preposition n. **ŋgɔnɔnya**
preposterous a. to be ~ **tra, da vo, mésɔ̀ gbe o**
prepuce n. **ava, avanu**
presbyter n. **hamemɛgá**
prescribe va. **ɖó, dé sé**
prescription n. **ɖoɖó, sédede**
presence n. **tefénɔ̀nɔ, anyínɔ̀nɔ; fifiɣeyiɣi**; in his ~ **le éfe ŋkúmè**
présent a. **le tefé, nɔ anyí; fífi, le fífiɣèyiɣi**
présent n. **núnana**

presént va. **ɖó-amɛ fé ŋkúmè**
presentation n. **ɖoɖó amɛ fé ŋkúmè**
preservation n. **dzadzra-ɖó**
preserve va. **dzra nú ɖó**
preserves n. pl. **ganu me kutsetsewo**
preside vn. **nɔ nu, nɔ ŋgɔ**; the meeting was ~d over by Kofi **Kofi nɔ takpekpea nu**
presidency n. **tánɔ̀nɔ**
president n. **núnɔ̀lá, tanɔlá**
press v. **míã, nyã, tége; fo-ɖé amɛ nu, zi amɛ dzí.** n. **agbalẽ-táfe; nyadzɔdzɔgbalẽ́**; they ~ed him hard **woxaxae ɖo**; they ~ed it on him **wofoe ɖe enu**
pressure n. **miamíã**
prestige n. **bubu**
presume v. **súsu; katse wɔ nú**
presumption n. **susú; dada, gbagbla**
pretence n. **aɖaŋuɖóe**
pretend v. **ɖó aɖaŋuɖóe; bía, wɔ anyranú, wɔ alakpanú**; he ~ed not to know it **ewɔ abe ɖe menyae o ene**
preterit n. **γeyiγi si vá yi**
pretext n. **aɖaŋuɖóe**
prettiness n. **nyonyó, ɖekádzèdze, tugbedzedze**
pretty a. **nyúi, dzáni**; adv. it is ~ large **elolo nyuie**
prevail vn. **wú, bɔ́ ákpa, ɖu dzí, fo ɖé nu**; he ~ed on him to wait **efoe ɖe enu be wòalalã**
prevaricate vn. **ɖó aɖaŋuɖóe**
prevent va. **xé mɔ́ ná**; they ~ed him from entering the house **wogbe nɛ be magage ɖe xɔ me o**
prevention n. **mɔ́xexe**
preventive a. **xémɔ**
previous a. **tsã́**
prey n. **nú léle, aboyónu.** v. **lé nú, ɖe aboyó**; beast of ~ **lã lénu**; the bird was preying on a cadaver **xevia ɖu nu kuku**
price n. **asixɔxɔ**; what is its ~ **asi nɛnie wòxɔ?** it fetched a high ~ **exɔ asi ŋutɔ**
prick n. **ŋu, tsuɛ́fe.** v. **tɔ**
prickly a. **ŋu le éŋu**

prickly-heat n. he is suffering from ~ **eŋutilólolohololoho, eŋui tse**

pride n. **dada, gbagbla, ɖókuiɖoɖo ɖédzí.** va. **da;** he ~s himself in his cleverness **eda le efe nunya ta**

priest n. **núnɔ̀lá, osófò**

priesthood n. **núnɔ̀ládɔ**

primary a. **gbãtɔ̀, ŋgɔ tɔ, vévitɔ̀;** his ~ duty **efe dɔwɔna vevitɔ**

prime a. n. **nú vévitɔ̀, nú gbãtɔ̀**

primer n. **gɔmedzeláwo ƒé agbalẽ**

primitive a. **núsì gale gɔmedzedzeá me;** a ~ people **dukɔ́ si mévù ŋkú o**

primordial a. **gɔmedzedzeá me tɔ**

prince n. **fiaví, fia, gá**

princess n. **fiaví nyɔ́nù**

principal a. n. **vévitɔ̀, ŋgɔ́tɔ̀, gbãtɔ̀; ŋgɔnɔlá, tatɔ́, núnɔ̀lá**

principle n. **dzɔtsófe, tanú**

print v. **tá (agbalẽ).** n. **tatá**

printer n. **agbalẽtála**

printing n. **agbalẽtáta**

printing-machine, printing-press n. **agbalẽtámɔ̀**

printing-office n. **agbalẽtáfe**

prior a. **tsã́, ŋgɔ ná;** he came ~ to my departing **eva hafi medzo**

prison n. **gaxɔ;** they put him into ~ **wodee gaxɔ me**

prisoner n. **gaxɔmenɔlá**

privacy n. **ɖekánɔ̀nɔ**

private a. **tɔxɛ̃, ɖéàga, ɖeká, ɣáɣla**

privation n. **núxɔ̀xɔ le amɛ sí, koɖóɖo, hiahiã́**

privy a. **ɣáɣla, tɔxɛ̃**

prize n. **fetú, adzɔ**

probable a. **núsì ɖi nyatefé;** he will probably come **anye be ava**

probation n. **dodókpɔ**

problem n. **biabía**

procedure n. **núwɔ̀wɔ**

proceed vn. **yi ŋgɔ, yi dzí; dzɔ tsó;** he ~ed on his journey **eyi efe mɔzɔzɔ dzi**

proceeding n. **núwɔ̀wɔ, nyadódrɔ**

process n. **ŋgɔyiyi, dziyiyi, nyadódrɔ;** in ~ of time **le ɣeyiɣi ƒe vavayi me;** the house is in ~ of construction **wole xɔa tutu dzi**

procession n. **tsatsa le há me**
proclaim v. **ɖe gbe fǎ**
proclamation n. **gbefǎ-ɖèɖe**
procreate va. **dzi ví**
procure va. **he nú vê, xɔ nú**
prod n. **núŋɔnu, fli.** va. **tɔ**
prodigal a. n. **baɖabaɖa, gblɛ̃gà; amɛ baɖabaɖa**
prodigality n. **núgugu, gagbégblɛ̃**
prodigious a. it is ~ **éwɔ̀ nukú, éwɔ̀ mo yaa ná ame**
produce va. **he-vê, wɔ;** he ~d a bead **eɖe dzonu fia**
produce n. **núwɔ̀wɔ, víɖe**
product n. **núwɔ̀wɔ**
productive a. **wɔnú**
profanation n. **kɔgbé-gblɛ̃**
profane a. **mavɔ̃mawu, vlô, vɔ̃ɖi.** va. **gblɛ̃ kɔ ɖó**
profess v. **vu-me, ká ɖé-dzí**
profession n. **nyamevu-vu, kakáɖedzi; dɔ́wɔ̀-na;** ~ of faith **xɔseme-vuvu;** medical ~ **ati-kewɔla fe dɔwɔna**
professional a. **dɔ́wɔ̀na tɔ**
professor n. **nyamevulá; núfiala**
proficiency n. **núnyanya, ŋútete**
profit n. **víɖe.** vn. **ɖe ví, kpɔ́ víɖe;** to derive ~ from a thing **kpɔ viɖe le nane me;** to ~ by an opportunity **wɔ dzɔgbe ŋu dɔ**
profitable a. **víɖe le émè**
profligacy n. **baɖabaɖa, vɔ̃ɖinyenye**
profligate a. **baɖa, vɔ̃ɖi**
profound a. **goglo**
profundity n. **goglome**
profuse a. **sɔgbɔ fũ**
profusion n. **agbɔsɔsɔ; núgugu, núgbɛgblɛ̃**
progenitor n. **tɔ́gbui**
prógress n. **ŋgɔyiyi**
progréss vn. **yi ŋgɔ**
progression n. **ŋgɔyiyi**
progressive a. **yiŋgɔ, yidzí**
prohibit va. **xé mɔ́ ná, gbé**
prohibition n. **mɔ́xexe, gbegbé**
project v. **ɖɔ́ támè, súsu; de ŋgɔ, do ɖá**
project n. **tameɖóɖo**
projectile n. **núsì wótsɔ-na daa nú (alo daa tú)**
projection n. **dodoɖá**
prolific a. to be ~ **dzi ví,**

dzi ɖé dzí, sɔ gbɔ ɖé dzí

prologue n. ŋgɔdzenya, ŋgɔdónyà

prolong va. didi nú ɖé dzí

prolongation n. didiɖédzi

promenade n. tsaɖiɖi, tsaɖifé. v. ɖi tsa

prominent a. to be ~ dze fǎ, fía amɛ ɖókui, ɖu gǎ

promiscuous a. tsaka-tsaka, vunyavunya

promise n. ŋugbedódo, adzɔgbe. v. dó ŋugbe, ɖe adzɔgbe; he had ~d to help me edo ŋugbe nam be yeakpe ɖe ŋunye

promising a. it is ~ weather xexeme wɔ abe ɖe ele nyonyo ge

promontory n. futató

promote va. he-ŋɔgbé, ɖó-ɖé dzí

promotion n. ŋgɔgbé-hèhe, ɖoɖóɖedzi

prompt a. kába, zi ɖeká, klálò. va. dé dzo lã me ná amɛ. he ~ed me to do it efoe ɖe nunye be mawɔe

promptitude n. abláɖèɖe

promulgate va. ɖe gbe fǎ, kaka nya

promulgation n. gbefǎ-ɖèɖe

prone a. trɔabu, ɖiabu; he was ~ to do it elɔ̃ be yeawɔe

prong n. nú tsuɛ̌

pronoun n. tefénɔ̀nya

pronounce v. gblɔ, fo ɯu

pronunciation n. gbɔ-gblɔ, núfòfo

proof n. a. dodókpɔ, te-tekpɔ́, kakáɖedzi, kpɔ́-ɖeŋu, kpɔ́dzidze, gɔme-ɸiafía; I will show you the ~ of what I said mafia nusi megblɔ la fe nyatefe mi

prop va. dé nú nú té

propaganda n. nyakaka

propagate va. kaka nya

propagation n. nyakaka

propensity n. lɔlɔ̃; he has a ~ for learning elɔ̃ núsɔsrɔ̃

proper a. tɔxɛ̌, ŋúto, blíbò; dzádzɛ, ɖɔvŭ, álesì édzè; all in its ~ time nusianu le efe ɣeyiɣi nyuitɔ dzi; he did the ~ thing ewɔ nusi edze

property n. amɛ tɔ, núkpɔkpɔ; he is a man of good ~ enye kesinɔtɔ́

prophecy n. **nyagbɔgblɔ-ɖi**
prophesy v. **gblɔ nya ɖí**
prophet n. **nyagblɔlá, nyagblɔɖíla**
propitiate va. **kpáta, lé avu**
propitiation n. **avuléle**
propitious a. to be ~ **ɖi; fate was ~ to us dzɔgbe ɖi ná mí**
proportion n. **gómè, sɔsɔmɛ**
proportional a. **sɔsɔé**
proposal n. **nyaɖóɖo amɛ ŋkúmè**
propose v. **ɖó nya amɛ ŋkúmè; ɖó támè**
proposition n. **nyaɖóɖo amɛ ŋkúmè**
proprietor n. **nú tɔ́**
propriety n. **núsì édzè, vŭɖóɖɔ**
proscribe va. **nyã amɛ le anyigba dzi**
prose n. **nya si ménye hakpakpa o**
prosecute va. **tí amɛ yómè, tso amɛ nu, nɔ nú dzí**
prosecution n. **yometíti, amɛnútsòtso**
prosecutor n. **amɛnutsolá**
proselyte n. **amɛsi trɔ́ yi kɔnyinyi búbù me**
próspect n. **kpɔkpɔ́, mókpɔkpɔ; I have little ~ of success mɔkpɔkpɔ viɖe ko le asinye be adze edzi nam**
prospéct vn. **dí tómènúwu**
prospective a. **núsì wókpɔ mɔ́ ná**
prospector n. **tómènúwo díla**
prosper vn. **dze dzí nyúie**
prosperity n. **dzídzèdze nyúie**
prosperous a. to be ~ **yi dzí, dze dzí nyúie**
prosternation n. **dziɖeɖe le amɛ fo**
prostitute n. **gbolo**
prostrate a. to be ~ **dze klo, nɔ klo me; ɖi gbɔ, gbódzɔ**
prostration n. **klodzedze; gbɔdzɔgbódzɔ, dziɖeɖe le amɛ fo**
protect va. **kpɔ́-ta, vlita, xɔ ná amɛ**
protection n. **takpókpɔ**
protector n. **takpóla**
protectorate n. **anyígba si le dukɔ́ búbŭ fé takpókpɔ té**
protést v. **ká ɖé nú dzí, tsí tre ɖé nú ŋú**
prótest n. **kakáɖedzi, tsitretsítsi ɖé nú ŋú**

protract va. **didi nya**
protuberance n. **kɔ, kpo, vidzedze**
proud a. to be ~ **da, gbla, wɔ aminú, wɔ kálɛ̃, ɖó amɛ ɖókui ɖé dzí**
prove v. **dó-kpó, te-kpó, fía-kótee, fía amɛ ɖó-kui;** he ~d the story to be true **efia be nya la enye nyatefé**
provender n. **(lã fe) nú-ɖùɖu**
proverb n. **lódodo, abé-bùbu**
proverbial a. a ~ saying **abebunya**
provide v. **lé be ná, kpó-ta, ɖó-ɖí;** I am ~d for his coming **medzra ɖo na efe vava;** he ~d me with food **enu nuɖuɖum**
providence n. **takpókpɔ, ɖoɖódi**
providential a. it is ~ **étso Máwu fé takpókpɔ mɛ**
province n. **anyígba fé akpá ɖé**
provision n. **beléle, takpókpɔ;** ~s **núɖùɖuwó, amɛnyinúwo**
provocation n. **nyadada ɖé amɛ gbó**
provoke va. **dé dzo lã me ná amɛ, da nya ɖé amɛ gbó, dó dzikú ná amɛ**
prowess n. **kálɛ̃wɔ̀wɔ**
prowl v. **dze gó**
proximity n. **kpúife, go-gófe**
prudence n. **aɖaŋudze-dze, nyásã, beléle**
prudent a. to be ~ **dze aɖaŋu**
pry v. **kpó nú me, dzro nú me;** he is fond of prying into other people's affairs **elɔ̃ nu-dede amɛ bubuwo fe nyawo me**
psalm n. **(máwunyà me) hakpakpa**
pseudo- **avatsó tɔ**
psittacus n. **ákɔ̃**
psychic a. **luvɔ tɔ**
psychology n. **luvɔ ŋúti núnya**
public a. **gaglã, le gaglãfé, le amɛwó ŋkúmè.** n. **amɛwó**
publican n. **adzɔxɔlá**
publication n. **nyaɖódo amɛwó ŋkúmè; gbefã-ɖèɖe;** ~ of a book **agbalɛ̃dzádzra**
publish va. **ɖe gbe fã́;** to ~ a book **tá aló dzrá agbalɛ̃**
publisher n. **agbalɛ̃tála**

pudding n. **akplɛ̃́, káfa**
puerile a. to be ~ **wɔ ɖevínu**
puff v. **ɖó fúfu ɖé nú me, gbɔ fũ**; to be ~ed up **da, vu gblodzoo.** n. **gbɔgbɔ**
pugilist n. **kɔ́dàlá**
pull v. **he, ho, nyɔ̀.** n. **hehe**; to ~ along **he nu yi ŋgɔ**; he ~ed off his coat **eɖe efe dziwui ɖa**
pulmonary a. **dzitódzìtó t**
pulp n. **(kútsetse fé) lã**
pulpit n. **pulpite, nyagblɔlá fe nɔfé**
pulsation n. **vu fé sisí le lãme**
pulse n. **vu fé sisí**
pulverise va. **me nú wlúiwlui**
pump n. **tsiyɔnú, tsigbɔnú.** v. **yɔ tsi**
pumpkin n. **gó, trê, aŋanyí**
punch va. **ŋɔ́**
punch a. **kakoo wɔ ge**
punctual a. **tútutu, pépɛpɛ**
pungent a. **véve**
punish va. **he tó ná**
punishment n. **tóhèhe**; to inflict a ~ upon a person **he tó ná amɛ**
pup n. **avűvi**
pupil n. **súkùví, núsrɔ̃la**
pupil n. **ŋkúvi**
puppy n. **avűvi**
purchase va. **fle nú.** n. **fefle**
pure a. **dzádzɛ, kɔkɔé, sóŋ**; it is a ~ lie **enye avatsokaka sóŋ**
purgatory n. **ŋútiklɔdzò**
purge v. **klɔ́; ná dodrotíkè**
purification n. **ŋútikɔklɔ**
purify va. **klɔ́, wɔ nú dzádzɛ**
purity n. **dzádzɛnɔ̀nɔ**
purl vn. **(tsi) sí lalala**
purple a. n. **dzɛ́, biabiã**
purport n. **émènya**
purpose n. **tameɖóɖo**; v. **ɖó támè**; for this ~ **le esia ta**, for what ~ **nuka ta?** he did it on ~ **ebu wɔe**; it is nothing to the ~ **mewɔ naneke o, metsɔ nya gbɔ o**
purr vn. **vlu (dadi tɔ)**
purse n. **gakotokú**
purser n. **gadzíkpɔla**
pursue v. **tí nú yómè, nɔ nú dzí, dí nú yómè**
pursuit n. **yometíti, núdidi, agbagbádzèdze; dzíyìyi**
push v. **tu, tu ɖé ŋgɔ-**

gbé, míã, tége, xá-xa-ɖo. n. **tutu**; he ~ed him away **etee ɖa**; he ~ed him out of the room **etui dzoe le xɔ me**; I'll have another ~ for it **magatee kpɔ zi ɖeka**

puss n. **dadi**

put v. **da, ɖó**; to ~ away **ɖe nú ɖá**; to ~ down **tsó nú da ɖé anyí**; to ~ forward **he nú ɖé ŋgɔgbé**; he ~ it by **étsɔè da ɖí**; he ~ him into fright **édo vɔvɔ̃ nê**; ~ your hat off **ɖe wò kúku ɖá**; he ~ his hat on **éɖɔ kúku**

putrefaction n. **vovó**

putrefy vn. **vó**

putrid a. **vóvo**

puzzle n. **vunyavunya, xaxá; abébùbu.** v. **blu támè ná amɛ**; he put me to a ~ **exa-xam ɖo**; it ~d me **ewɔ nuku nam**

pygmy n. **amɛ kpúi, akotiá**

pyramid n. **piramide**

python n. **vɔ**

Q.

quack vn. **xlɔ̃ (kpákpaxe tɔ)**
quack n. **atíkèwɔlá manyánu**
quadrangle n. **dzogoene-nú**
quadruped a. n. **lãfɔne**
quagmire n. **bame, sime**
quail n. **avétegli**
quaint a. **wɔ nukú**
quake vn. **dzo nyanyanya.** n. **dzodzo**
qualify v. **nyó ná; wɔ nú wòányo**
quality n. **nɔnɔme, nyonyó**
qualm n. **gbáfà**
quantity n. **agbɔsɔsɔ, lolome**
quarrel n. **dzrewɔwɔ.** vn. **wɔ dzre, he nya**
quarrelsome a. to be ~ **dí ge, lɔ̃ dzre**
quarry n. **kpégbǎfé**
quarter n. **eneliá ɖeká** (1/4); **nútowo me, nɔfé; zɔŋgo;** in this ~ **le afi nutowo me;** to change one's ~s **vu le xɔ me (yi xɔ bubu me)**
quarterly a. **γletí etɔ̃ siá γletí etɔ̃**
quaver vn. **dzo nyanyanya**
queen n. **fianyónù, fiasrɔ̃**
queer a. **ɖe fomeví, tɔxɛ̃;** a ~ person **amɛ ɖe fomeví**
quench va. **tsí (dzo), téɖé anyí, tsrɔ̃;** he ~ed his thirst **eno tsi ɖi kɔ**
querulous a. to be ~ **dí ge, lɔ̃ dzre**
query n. **biabía;** v. **bía, bía nya tá, dzró nya me, ke ɖi**
quest n. **núdidi, nya me dzódzrɔ̃; kúkuɖèɖe**
question n. **biabía; ɖikeke.** v. **bía nya, bía amɛ se;** to ask a ~, to put a ~ **bia nya;** this is out of the ~ **eya mele nya me o;** there is no ~ about it **ɖikeke mele eme o**
questionable a. it is ~ **ɖikeke le émè**
quick a. **vavã, gbagbe, kplé dzo, ɖablá, kába**

quicken v. **vã, dé dzo amɛ me (amɛ fé lã me)**
quickness n. **agbe, vavã, abláɖèɖe**
quiet a. **fáfɛ, bɔbɔé, ziɖoɖoé.** va. **fá dzi ná amɛ**
quietness n. **fafá, ɖoɖoézìzi**
quill n. **xefúti, dzridzá fé anyɔ**
quilt n. **kúntrù titri**
quire n. **hadzihá**
quit v. **dzudzɔ, ɖe así le nú ŋú, gblɛ̃ nú ɖí;** they quitted the room **wodzo le xɔ me**
quite adv. **blíbò, kéŋkeŋ, ŋútɔ;** ~ an hour **gafofo ɖeká blíbò**
quiver vn. **dzo nyanyanya, fo, vúvu**
quiver n. **akú, dakú, alokú**
quotation n. **yɔyɔ́**
quote v. **yɔ́**

R.

rabbit n. **núkpuĭ, fɔmízì**
rabble n. **amɛha vlô, amɛ ɖuɖɔewó**
rabid a. **nyanyrã**
race n. **dufúfu, duɖime.** v. **fú du, ke duɖime**
race n. **amɛfome, fomeví**
race-course n. **sówo fé dusífe**
rack n. **agbatí, anyrawɔnámètí.** va. **wɔ anyra ná amɛ**
racket n. **gidigidi**
racket n. **bɔlfotí**
radiant a. **dadzo, kéklɛ̃**
radiate vn. **da dzo, klɛ̃**
radical a. **tsó ke me, kéŋkeŋ, blíbò**
radish n. **yevúmàŋkanívi**
raffia n. **alá, aláti**
raft n. **tɔdzízɔ̀tí**
rafter n. **aplatí, akpale**
rag n. **avɔ káke, ɖo vúvu**
ragamuffin n. **amɛ vlô, amɛ ɖuɖɔe**
rage n. **adã, nyanyrã, dɔmedzoé.** vn. **wɔ adã, dó dɔmedzoé**
ragged a. **le avɔ káke me, vúvu, klayii**
raid n. **adzodada.** v. **da adzo**
rail n. **atí tsoga, adzralá**
rail vn. **ɖu féwu, ɖó hehe**
railroad n. **gamó**
railway n. **gamó**
rain vn. **tsi dza.** n. **tsidzadza**
rainbow n. **anyíevɔ̀**
rainy a. **tsidzadza tɔ**
rainy season n. **tsidzaŋɔlĭ**
raise va. **ho-ɖé dzí, kóɖé dzí;** to ~ a building **tu xɔ;** he ~d my courage **ede dzi fonye;** he ~d objections to the proposal **etsi tre ɖe tameɖoɖo la ŋu;** to ~ cattle **nyi afemelãwo**
raisin n. **weintsetse fúfu**
rake n. **lãklefe.** v. **tsó lãklefe lɔ́ nú**
rake n. **godzelá, amɛ baɖabaɖa, kúviawɔ̀lá**
rally v. **(gbugbɔ) fo fú, kpé ta, wɔ avɔ;** to ~

from illness **haya tso dɔléle me**

rally v. **ɖu féwu, gblɔ nya ɖikókoe**

ram n. **agbo, alẽtsú.** va. **tu;** to ~ a pole into the ground **tu ati ɖe anyigba me**

ramble vn. **tsa, ɖi tsa, dze gó.** n. **tsatsa, gódzèdze**

rambler n. **godzelá, tsatsalá**

rampart n. **anyíkpo**

ramrod n. **tútsroe**

ramshackle a. the house is ~ **xɔ be yeamũ**

ranch n. **kpɔtɔtɔ na afemelãwo**

rancid a. to be ~ **kpókpɔ, vó**

random n. **dzɔgbe;** he said it at ~ **egblɔe da ɖé émè**

range v. **nɔ akasa nu, ɖó nú ɖé akasa nu, ɖó nú ɖé étèfé.** n. **akasa, ɖoɖó;** a ~ of hills **towo fe akasa**

ranger n. **tsatsalá, avedzíkpɔla**

rank a. **sésẽ, vévi; wɔnú, vévẽ;** to smell ~ **vẽ kũ;** ~ swindle **amebeble ŋútɔŋutɔ**

rank n. **akasa, ɖoɖó;** v. **ɖó, ɖó akasa nu;** he joined the ~s **ezu asrafo;** he stood in the first ~ **edo ŋgɔ**

ransack v. **dzro nú me kpó**

ransom n. **gatsoleafɔga, gatsoleafɔhŏ.** va. **ɖe amɛ tsó gatɔ́nyenye me**

rapacious a. **lénu;** ~ animal **lã lénu;** he is ~ **exɔ nu le amɛ si kple sɛsɛ́**

rape n. **adzodada, núxɔ̀xɔ kplé sɛsɛ́**

rapid a. **kpatakpata, ɖablá, kába**

rapidity n. **abláɖèɖe**

rapids n. pl. **tsitsétse, tsigége**

rapt a. he was ~ in joy **dzi dzɔe wúnu**

rapture n. **dzidzɔ gã́, dzodéde lã me;** he was in a ~ of delight **dzidzɔ yɔe táŋ**

rare a. to be ~ **vé, mésɔ̀ gbɔ o**

rarely adv. **bébli háfi**

rascal a. n. **ɖuɖɔe, vlô;** **amɛ vlô, amɛ dovó, amɛ dadra**

rascality n. **vlonyénye**

rash a. **kpatakpata**

rashness n. **kpatakpatawɔwɔ**

rat n. **alégèli**
rate v. **he nya**
rate n. **núdzidze, sɔsɔ, agbɔsɔme, akɔ́ntàbubu; adzɔ, asixɔxɔ.** va. **bu nú, bu akɔ́ntà;** at any ~ **le mɔ sia mɔ nu;** at this ~ **le mɔ sia nu;** he bought it at a high ~ **eflee wòxɔ asi;** they paid high ~s **wona adzɔ geɖee**
rather adv. **boŋ;** I had ~ go home **mayi afe boŋ;** I had ~ he would not come **ne meva o la, anyo wu nam**
rating n. **nyahehe**
ration n. **gbe ɖeká fé núɖùɖu**
rational a. **le gɔmesese nu**
rattle v. **ɖi tsétsɛtsɛ.** n. **ɖiɖi tsétsɛtsɛ; akatsɛ̃, axatsɛ̃**
ravage n. **gbɛgblɛ́, tsɔtsrɔ̃.** va. **tsrɔ̃, gblɛ́, da adzo**
rave vn. **dze aga, dzɛ alágà, glí**
raven n. **akpaviã**
ravenous a. to be ~ **ɖu nú ákpa;** he was as ~ as a wolf **dɔ wui abe amɛgãxi ene**
raving n. **aɖavadzedze**
ravish va. **da adzo;** he was ~ed with it **enu lé dzi nɛ**
raw a. **múmŭ, maɖimaɖi, maɖamaɖa**
ray n. **ɣetótoe, kekélitótoe**
razor n. **gelũhɛ̃**
reach v. **de, ɖó (afía ɖé).** n. **dede, didime;** ~me that book **tsɔ agbalɛ̃ ma nam;** to ~ home **de afe me;** when this letter reaches you **ne lɛta sia va gbɔwò;** it is out of our ~, beyond our ~ **míate ŋu adee alo axɔe o**
read v. **xlɛ̃ agbalɛ́**
reader n. **agbalɛ́xlɛ̃lá**
readiness n. **klálònɔnɔ, abláɖèɖe;** they are in ~ **wole klalo**
reading n. **agbalɛ́xèxlɛ̃**
ready a. to be ~ **le klálò, su te, sɔgbe, vɔ**
real a. **blíbò, vávă;** ~ estate, ~ property **anyigbawo (siwo nye amɛ tɔ)**
realise va. **wɔ nú blíbò, ká ɖé nú dzí, wɔ nú dzí, se nya gɔme;** he ~d that he had made a mistake **edze si be yeda vo**

reality n. **nyatefé**
reap v. **ŋé blî, ya mɔ́li, xá nú**
rear v. **ho-ɖé dzí, kɔ́-ɖé dzí; nyi (amɛ aló lã);** to ~ cattle **nyi afenyiwo**
rear n. **mɛgbé;** he was in the ~ **enɔ mɛgbé**
rearrange va. **gbugbɔ gaɖó**
reason n. **gɔmesese, támè, tagbɔ́, nyásâ, núnya, (nya fé) dzɔfé.** vn. **súsu támè;** by ~ of this **le esia ta, tso esia me**
reasonable a. to be ~ **sɔ kplé núnya, gɔme le émè**
reassure va. **ká ɖé nya dzí**
rébel n. **aglắdzèlá**
rebél vn. **dze aglắ**
rebellion n. **aglắdzèdze**
rebuff va. **gbé.** n. **gbegbé;** they gave me a ~ **wogbee nam;** he met with a ~ **wogbee nɛ**
rebuild va. **gbugbɔ gatu (xɔ)**
recalcitrant a. to be ~ **dze agbo, dze aga**
rebuke vn. **ká mo ná.** n. **mokáka**
recall va. **yɔ́, gbé;** I cannot ~ it to my mind **nyemeɖo ŋku edzi ɔ;** to ~ an order **ɖe sedede ɖa**
receipt n. **xɔxɔ, xɔxɔɖaségbàlɛ́**
receive va. **xɔ;** he has ~d a good education **wohee nyuie**
receiver n. **núxɔ̀lá**
recent a. **yéyĕ**
recently adv. **nyitsɔ si vá yi**
reception n. **xɔxɔ**
recess n. **mɛgbédède, ɖekánɔ̀nɔ**
reciprocal a. **amɛ nɔewó, ɖesiáɖè tɔ**
recital n. **gbɔgblɔ**
recitation n. **gbɔgblɔ**
recite v. **gblɔ, gblɔ nya sɔ́srɔ̃ ɖé támè, gblɔ nya fía**
reckless a. **mabutámè, dadra**
recklessness n. **támèmabumabu, dadra**
reckon v. **bu akɔ́ntà, súsu, bu;** I ~ he will come **mesusu be ava**
reckoning n. **bubu, akɔ́ntàbubu**
reclaim va. **bía, gabía**
recline v. **zìɔ ɖé nú ŋú, dé atí nú té**

recognise va. **dze sí;** don't you ~ me **mèdze sim oa?**
recognition n. **sídzèdze**
recoil vn. **de mɛgbé, fú, kli**
recollect va. **gbugbɔ gafo fú**
recollect vn. **ɖó ŋkúdzí;** I do not ~ calling at his house **nyemeɖo ŋku edzi be meyi ɖakpɔe ɖa o**
recollection n. **ŋkúɖoɖo nú dzí**
recommence v. **gbugbɔ gadze gɔme**
recommend va. **káfu (nú aló amɛ) ná amɛ**
recommendation n. **kafukáfu ná amɛ**
recompense va. **ɖó tefé, ná adzɔ.** n. **tefédoɖo, adzɔnána, fetú**
reconcile va. **kpáta, lé** [illegible]
reconciliation n. **kpatakpáta, avuléle**
reconnoitre v. **tsa ŋkú, srã gbe dzí**
reconstruction n. **gbugbɔga (xɔ-) tutu, gbugbɔgaɖóɖo**
recórd va. **ŋlɔ-da ɖí**
récord n. **nú ŋlɔdí; ɖasédiɖi, ŋútinyàgbalɛ́;** he kept a ~ of the events **eŋlɔ nyadzɔdzɔawo da ɖi**
recover va. **gbugbɔ gaxɔ nú.** vn. **háya;** he ~ed his breath **egate ŋu gbɔ yaa, enyẽ**
recovery n. **gbugbɔgaxɔxɔ; hayaháya;** he is past ~ **magate ŋu ahaya o**
recreate v. **gbɔ ɖé eme**
recreation n. **gbɔgbɔɖémè, kákaɖemè**
recruit va. **ɖɔ-ɖó, ɖótefé, gawɔ yéyĕ;** to ~ the army **di asrafo yeyewo.** n. **ɖɔɖɔɖó; asráfò yéyĕ**
recruitment n. **asráfò yéyewo didí**
rectification n. **ɖɔɖɔɖó**
rectify va. **ɖɔ-ɖó**
rector n. **kplɔlá, núnɔ̀lá**
recur vn. **gbugbɔ vá;** it does not ~ to me **megava ɖo tanye me o**
red a. **dzɛ́, babiã**
redden v. **biã, wɔ nú wòábiã̀**
reddish a. it is ~ **édè babiã gé**
redeem va. **ɖe, xɔ amɛ (tsó aboyó me)**
redeemer n. **ɖelá, xɔlá**

redemption n. **ɖeɖe, xɔxɔ tsó aboyó me**

redress va. **ɖɔ-ɖó.** n. **ɖoɖɔɖó**

reduce va. **wɔ nú wòázù swé aló vée, ɖe nú le nú dzí;** it was ~d to ashes **ezu afi;** he was ~d to despair **eva ɖe dzi le fo**

reduction n. **véewɔ̀wɔ**

redundant a. **sɔgbɔ fũ**

reed n. **kéti, aflá, ayetí, avă**

reef n. **aga, abu**

reek vn. **tú adzudzɔ̃**

reel vn. **mũ, zɔ sɔgɔ̃sɔgɔ̃;** my brain is reeling **afetrɔ le tsɔyem**

re-establish va. **gaɖó-anyí**

refectory n. **núɖùxɔ (le súkù)**

refer v. **trɔ́ nya ɖé nú gbɔ́;** I referred him to you **medɔe ɖe gbɔwò;** I ~ to you **wò wɔm (num) mele**

referee n. **amɛsi mélè akpá ɖeké dzí o (le fefé me)**

reference n. **tɔtrɔ́ ɖé (nya) gbɔ́;** with ~ to him **nusi tsɔ egbɔ la**

refine va. **wɔ nú wòányo, ɖɔ nú ɖó, vu ŋkú ná**

refinement n. **ɖɔɖɔɖó, dzádzɛnɔ̀nɔ, ŋkúvùvu**

reflect v. **da dzo; bu támè;** to ~ on a matter **bu tame le nya ŋu**

reflection n. **dzodada; támèbubu**

reform n. **ɖɔɖɔɖó, dza-dzraɖó.** v. **ɖɔ ɖó, dzra ɖó**

reformation n. **ɖɔɖɔɖó, dzadraɖó**

reformer n. **núɖɔɖola**

refractory a. to be ~ **dze agbo, sɛ̃ támè**

refrain v. **ɖe así le nú ŋú, he amɛ ɖa;** he ~ed him from doing it **egbe ne be ma-gawɔe o**

refresh v. **ná gbɔɖémè, gbɔ ɖé émè**

refreshment n. **gbɔɖémè**

refuge n. **sítsòfé.** vn. **sí amɛ tsó;** he sought ~ with his brother **esí nɔvia tso;** he found ~ **ekpɔ sitsofe**

refugee n. **sísila [(ga)**

refund va. **gbugbɔ gaxé**

refusal n. **gbegbé;** he gave me a flat ~ **egbee nam kéŋkeŋ**

refuse v. **gbé;** he ~d to go **egbe be yemayi o**

refuse a. n. **ɖuɖɔe, maɖinú, gbɔlo; aɖu**
refute va. **tsí tre ɖé nya ŋú, ke ɖi**
regale va. **ɖó kplɔ̃ ná, dó dzidzɔ ná**
regard va. **kpɔ́, lé ŋkú ɖé-ŋú, wɔ nú dzí.** n. **kpɔkpɔ́, ŋkúléle ɖé nya ŋú, beléle, támèbubu, bubu, gbedónamè;** he sent me his kind ~s **edo gbe nam nyuie, ebia tanye se;** I have a great ~ for him **mebunɛ ŋutɔ;** I paid no ~ to him **nyemelé ŋku ɖe eŋu o, nyemekpɔ mɛgbe nɛ o**
regardless a. **makpómègbé ná**
regency n. **fiaɖuɖu**
regenerate va. **gbugbɔ gadzi, wɔ nu yéyĕ**
regeneration n. **gbugbɔgadzi, yéyewòwɔ**
regent n. **dzíɖùlá**
regiment n. **asráfòwó há**
region n. **nútowo me**
register n. **ŋkógbàlɛ̃.** va. **ŋlɔ-ɖé agbalɛ̃ me**
regret n. **konyifafa, amɛnúveve.** v. **fa konyi, nú vé amɛ;** we all ~ his death **mí katã le konyi fam le efe ku ŋuti**
regular a. **le ɖoɖó nu**
regularity n. **ɖoɖó, sɔsɔ**
regulation n. **ɖoɖó, sé**
rehearsal n. **gbugbɔgagblɔ**
rehearse v. **gbugbɔ gagblɔ**
reign n. **fiaɖuɖu.** vn. **ɖu fia**
rein n. **(sɔ fe) múmèga**
reinforce va. **dó ŋúsɛ̃ ɖé dzí**
reins n. pl. **ayikú, ayikóyìkóe**
reject va. **gbé, nyã**
rejection n. **gbegbé, nyanyã**
rejoice v. **kpó dzidzɔ̃, tso aséye;** it ~d him **edo dzidzɔ nɛ**
rejoin va. **gakpé, gawɔ ɖeká.** vn. **ɖó nya ŋú**
rejoinder n. **ŋúɖoɖo**
relapse vn. **gadze anyí, gade mɛgbé; dze dzefɔdzefɔé.** n. **mɛgbédède, dzefɔdzefɔe dzedze**
relate va. **gblɔ-fía, ká-ta.** vn. **ku ɖé-ŋú;** they are ~ **wodo fome**
relation n. **nyatakáka, kukuɖéŋu; fometɔ́;** he is a ~ of mine **enye**

fometɔ́ nam; there are no ~s between them ɖekawɔwɔ mele wo dome o, womeku ɖe wo nɔewo ŋu o

relative a. ku ɖé ŋú n. fometɔ́; my ~s nye fometɔwo

relax v. lũ, dzobo, botso nú, de agblɔ, zu gbɔdzɔgbɔ́dzɔ

relaxation n. agblɔdede, ŋuɖeɖĩ, gbɔɖémè, gbɔdzɛ̃́

release va. ɖe así le nú ŋú, ná mɔ́ amɛ, xɔ ná amɛ. n. asíɖèɖe le nú ŋú

relent vn. ná ta

relentless a. manátă, sɛ̃́tamè

reliable a. he is ~ wóate ŋú áɖo dzi ɖé énu

reliance n. dziɖóɖo ɖé amɛ ŋú; I place ~ on him meɖo dzi ɖe enu

relief n. gbɔdzɔe, kpekpéɖeŋu; he came to my ~ ekpe ɖe ŋunye

relieve va. ná gbɔdzɔe, kpé ɖé amɛ ŋú

religion n. kɔnú, kɔnyinyi, máwusubɔsubɔ

religious a. kɔnyinyi tɔ

relinquish va. gblɛ̃́-ɖí, ɖe así le-ŋú, gblɛ̃́-ɖé anyí

relish v. vívi ná amɛ, dó viví ɖé nú ŋú, dze amɛ ŋu; I did not ~ the dinner nuɖuɖua mevivi nam o. n. vivísèse

reluctance n. malɔ̃malɔ̃

reluctant a. to be ~ mélɔ̃ o; he was ~ to go mélɔ̃ bé yeáyì o

rely vn. ɖó dzi ɖé amɛ ŋú; you may ~ upon it àte ŋu aɖo dzi ɖe enu

remain vn. nɔ anyí, susɔ; that which ~s nusi susɔ

remainder n. nú susɔé, mámlɛ

remaining a. susɔe

remains n. pl. nu susɔewo

remark n. sídzèdze. v. kpɔ́ dze sí, gblɔ; he made a ~ egblɔ nya

remarkable a. tɔxɛ̃́, wɔnukú

remedy n. atíkè, dɔyɔyɔ, amɛɖenú, núsì ɖɔ nú ɖó. va. yɔ dɔ; he is beyond ~ dɔyɔyɔ méli né o

remember v. ɖó ŋkúdzí; it is worthy to be

~ed **edze be woaɖo ŋku edzi;** ~ me to him **mebiae fãã**
remembrance n. **ŋkú-ɖoɖo**
remind va. **ɖó ŋkú-dzi**
remit va. **tsó-ke, gbugbɔ nú ná**
remittance n. **núgbùgbɔ**
remnant n. **nú susɔé**
remonstrate vn. **tsí tre ɖé-ŋú, ká mo ná**
remorse n. **dzikatsofo**
remorseless a. **masenú, mavɛamenu**
remote a. **didi, le didifé**
remoteness n. **didifé**
removal n. **teteɖá, ɖeɖeɖá, vuvu yi afi bubu**
remove v. **te nu ɖa, ɖe nu ɖa, vu yi afi bubu**
removed a. **didi**
remunerate va. **tsɔ nu ke amɛ, na adzɔ amɛ**
remuneration n. **fetú, adzɔ**
remunerative a. a ~ work **dɔ si na fetú**
rend v. **tso, dze, flé-ɖá**
render va. **gbugbɔ ná, tsó dé así ná;** to ~ thanks **dá akpé;** how can it be ~ed in Ewe **áleke wóate ŋú ágblɔ̀e le Evegbe me?** to ~ assistance **ná kpekpéɖeŋu**
renew va. **gbugbɔ gawɔ yéyĕ**
renewal n. **yeyewɔwɔ**
renitence n. **tamesésɛ̃**
renitent a. to be ~ **sɛ́ támè, dze aga**
renounce va. **ɖe así leŋú, gbé**
renovate va. **gbugbɔ gawɔ yéyĕ**
renown n. **ŋkɔ́xɔ̀xɔ**
renowned a. to be ~ **xɔ ŋkɔ**
rent va. **ɣé (xɔ aló anyígba)** n. **(xɔ-aló anyigba-) ɣéɣe, núɣegà, adzɔ, démè**
renunciation n. **asíɖèɖe le nú ŋú, gbegbé**
reorganise va. **gaɖóanyí, ɖɔ-ɖó**
repair va. **ɖɔ-ɖó, dzraɖó.** n. **ɖɔɖɔɖó, dzadzraɖó**
reparation n. **ɖɔɖɔɖó, dzadzraɖó, teféɖoɖo;** it is beyond ~ **womate ŋu aɖɔe ɖo o**
repast n. **núɖùɖu**
repay va. **gbugbɔ gaxé fe**
repeat v. **gbugbɔ gawɔ**
repeatedly adv. **énuenu, édziedzi**
repel va. **gbé**

repent v. **nú vé amɛ (le dzi me)**; I ~ed it **evem**
repentance n. **vevé le dzi me, dzimetɔ́trɔ**
repetition n. **gbugbɔgawɔ, gbugbɔgagblɔ**
replace va. **ɖó-tefé, gaɖó nú étèfé**
replenish va. **yɔ́**
reply v. **ɖó nya ŋú.** n. **ŋúɖoɖo**
report v. **ká nya tá, gblɔ nú ŋútinyà.** n. **nyatákaka, gbɔgblɔ, núfòfo, afluí. (tú fé) ɖiɖi**; to spread a ~ **kaka aflui, kaka nya**; he is reported to be wounded **wobe exɔ abi**
repose vn. **dzudzɔ, gbɔ ɖé me, kpó dzudzɔe.** n. **gbɔɖémè**
repository n. **núdzràɖófe**
reprehend va. **ka mo na**
reprehension n. **mokáka**
represent va. **tsɔ́ nya ɖó amɛ ŋkúmè; nɔ amɛ tefé**
representation n. **tsɔ́tsɔ ɖó amɛ ŋkúmè; tefénɔ̀nɔ**
representative a. n. **amɛsi nɔ amɛ tefe**
repress va. **te nu ɖe anyi, xe mɔ na nu**
repression n. **teteɖanyi, mɔ́xexe, gbegbé**
réprimand n. **mokáka**
reprimánd va. **ká mo ná**
reprint va. **gbugbɔ gata (agbalẽ)**
reproach va. **ká mo ná, ká ŋkúmè ná.** n. **mokáka**
reproachful a. **kámò**
reprobate a **vlô, dovó.** n. **amɛ dovó**
reproduce va. **gawɔ**
reproduction n. **gbugbɔgawɔ**
reproof n. **mokáka**
reprove va. **ká mo ná**
reptile n. **nútata**
republic n. **(dukɔ́ fé) dzíɖùɖu**
repudiate va. **gbé, gbé srɔ̃**
repugnance n. **ŋumadzemadze.** I feel ~ towards him **nyemelɔ̃ efe nya o, enyɔ ŋu nam**
repulse va. **nyã-ɖá, gbé**; n. the troops met with a ~ **wosi avakɔ la**
repulsive a. **nyɔŋu**
reputation n. **ŋkɔ́, ŋkɔ́ nyúi, bubu**
reputable a. **amɛsi dze bubu**

repute va. **bu.** n. **bubu**
request n. **kúkuɖèɖe, núdidi.** va. **ɖe kúku, bía;** I ~ed him to go **meɖe kuku ne be neyi;** at my father's ~ **le fofonye ƒe didi nu**
require va. **bía, dí, hiã́**
requisition n. **núdidi**
requite va. **ɖó tefé ná**
rescue va. **xɔ ná amɛ, ɖe amɛ.** n. **xɔxɔ ná amɛ**
research n. **nú me dzódzro**
resemblance n. **ɖiɖi;** it bears ~ to that one **eɖi eya**
resemble va. **ɖi**
resent va. **kú dzi, gbé;** he ~ed my coming **melɔ̃ nye vava dzi o**
resentful a. he is ~ **nú kú dzi nê**
resentment n. **dzikú, dɔmedzoé**
reservation n. **dzadzraɖó**
reserve va. **dzra-ɖó**
reservoir n **núdzràɖófe**
reside vn. **nɔ**
residence n. **nɔƒé**
resident a. n **nɔanyi;** a ~ of this town **du sia me nɔla**
residue n. **nú susɔé**
resign va. **ɖe así le nu ŋú (le dó ŋú)**
resignation n. **asíɖèɖe le dó ŋú, tanána**
resin n. **aŋe**
resinous a. **aŋe le émè**
resist v. **tsí tre ɖé-ŋú**
resistance n. **tsitretsítsi ɖé nú ŋú**
resolute a. **dódzì**
resolution n. **dzidódo, tameɖóɖo**
resolve v. **ɖó támè, dó dzi; zu tsi**
resolved a. he was ~ to go **eɖo tame be yeayi**
resort vn. **de afía ɖé.** n. **afía ɖé yiyi, takpéfe, hábɔ̀bɔ, sítsòfé**
resound vn. **ɖi sésĩe**
resource n. **kpekpéɖeŋu, sítsòfé**
respect va. **bu (amɛ); ku ɖé (nú) ŋú, té ɖéŋú.** n. **bubu; amɛbubu, kukuɖéŋú;** in every ~ **le go sia gome,** he paid me his ~s **etsɔ bubu nam·** give my ~s to him **do gbe nɛ tso gbɔnye**
respectability n. **bubudzedze**
respectable a. to be ~ **dze bubu**
respectful a. **kplé bubu**
respiration n. **yáagbɔ̀gbɔ**
respire vn. **gbɔ yáa**

respite n. **hehe ɖé mɛgbé, anyítsitsi.** va. **he-ɖé mɛgbe, ɖó nya xɔ;** they gave him a ~ **wona dzudzɔe**

resplendent a. **dadzo**

respond vn. **ɖó-ŋú, lɔ̃-dzí;** he did not ~ to my request **meɖo nye kukuɖeɖe ŋu o**

response n. **ŋúɖoɖo**

responsibility n. **nyanú-xɔ̀xɔ, nyanúnɔ̀nɔ**

responsible a. to be ~ **xɔ nya nú;** you are ~ for it **woabia akɔnta le asiwò ɖe eta**

rest n. **dzudzɔ, gbɔ-ɖémè, gbɔdzɔe.** v. **dzudzɔ, gbɔ ɖé me, kpó gbɔdzɔe;** to ~ against the wall **zio ɖe gli ŋu;** day of ~ **dzudzɔgbe;** set your mind at ~ **na wò dzi nadze eme;** to retire to ~ **yi ɖamlɔ anyi;** it ~s with me **etsɔ gbɔ-nye nya**

rest vn. **susɔ;** n. **nú susɔé, mámlɛ**

restaurant n. **núɖùxɔ**

restful a. he is ~ **élè anyí kpóo**

restitution n. **dzadzraɖó, ɖɔɖɔɖó**

restive a. to be ~ **dze aga, dze agbo**

restless a. **makpódzùdzɔ**

restoration n. **gbugbɔga-dzraɖó**

restore va. **gaɖó anyí, gadzra-ɖó, gbugbɔ ná;** they ~d him to liberty **woɖe asi le eŋu, woɖee le gaxɔ me;** he was ~d to health **ehaya**

restrain va. **xe mɔ́ ná, he-ɖé mɛgbé, gbé**

restraint n. **mɔ́xexe ná nú, dzízìzi**

restrict va. **xé mɔ́ ná, gbé**

restriction n. **mɔ́xexe ná nú, gbegbé**

result vn. **(nu) dó gó (tsó nya me).** n. **gódodo, núwuwu, dzídzedze;** the quarrel ~ed in a fight **dzre la va zu avu;** the ~ of his efforts **efe agbagbadzedze ƒe fetu**

resume va. **gatsɔ́-dé así, gadze-gɔme**

resurrection n. **tsitre-tsítsi tsó amɛ kúkuwo dome**

retail va. **dzra nú swé swé,** n. **núdzadzra swé-swɛ**

retain va. **he-ɖé mɛgbé, xɔ nú ná amɛ ɖókui**
retaliate v. **ɖó tefé**
retaliation n. **tefédodo**
retard va. **he-ɖé mɛgbé**
retention n. **hehe ɖe mɛgbé**
reticent a. **ziɖoɖoé**
retire v. **de mɛgbé, té dzi, dzó, ɖe así le dówɔ̀wɔ ŋú**
retort vn. **ɖó nya ŋú (dɔmedzoétɔe)**
retreat n. **mɛgbédède, dzudzɔfé, sítsòfé.** vn. **de mɛgbé**
retribute va. **ɖó-tefé**
retribution n. **tefédodo**
retrieve va. **gaxɔ nú, gaɖɔ-ɖó**
retrocede vn. **de mɛgbé**
retrocession n. **mɛgbédède**
retrograde vn. **yi mɛgbé**
retrospect n. **mɛgbékpɔkpɔ**
return v. **trɔ́ vá, gbugbɔ vá, gbugbɔ nú vɛ̂.** n. **tɔtrɔ́, gbɔgbɔ; to ~ thanks na akpedada;** he **~ed** me my money **egbugbɔ nye ga nam**
reunion n. **gbugbɔgawɔɖeká**
reunite v. **gawɔ ɖeká**
reveal va. **ɖe-fía**
revel vn. **tú aglo, ɖu agbe.** n. **aglotútu**
revelation n. **nyaɖeɖefía**
revelry n. **aglotutu, agbe baɖabaɖa**
revenge v. **bía hlɔ̃.** n. **hlɔ̃bíabia**
revengeful a. **bíahlɔ̃**
revenger n. **hlɔ̃bíala**
revenue n. **gaxɔxɔ. adzɔxɔxɔ**
reverence n. **amɛbubu.** va. **bu amɛ**
reverend a. **dzebubu**
reverent a. **buamɛ**
reverie n. **drɔ̃ékuku**
reverse va. **trɔ́-bu anyí, mũ-fú anyí.** n. **tɔtrɔ́ bu anyí; dzɔgbevɔ̃e;** he has met with **~s ekpɔ dzɔgbevɔ̃e;** the case is quite the **~ nya la le vovo sã́**
reversion n. **tɔtrɔ́**
revert v. **trɔ́, trɔ́ yi mɛgbé**
review n. **nya me dzodzro, dodókpɔ; nyadzɔgbalɛ́.** va. **dzró-me, dó-kpɔ́** [**kpɔ́**
revise va. **dzró-me, dó-**
revision n. **nya me dzódzro, dodókpɔ**
revisit va. **gayi ɖakpɔ amɛ ɖa**

revival n. **agbegbɔgbɔ**
revive v. **gagbɔ agbe**
revocation n. **amɛyóyɔ vá mɛgbé; gbegbé**
revoke va. **yɔ́-vá mɛgbé, ɖe nú ɖa, ɖe amɛ le dɔ́ me; gbé;** he ~d his confession **egasɛ̃ nu le efe nyamevuvu ŋu**
revolt n **aglắdzèdze.** vn. **dze aglắ**
revolting a. **dzeaglắ; it is ~ ényɔ ŋu**
revolution n. **tɔtrɔ́; aglắdzèdze**
revolve v. **trɔ́**
revolver n. **túkpui**
reward va. **ɖó tefé, ná fetú, ná adzɔ.** n. **fetú, adzɔ**
rheum n. **wɔɖí**
rheumatism n. **sítì**
rhinoceros n. **tɔmenyí**
rhyme n. **hakpakpa.** v. **kpa ha**
rib n. **agbafúti, axafúti**
ribbon n. **núblakà**
rice n. **móli**
rich a. **kesinɔtɔ́,** a ~ soup **detsi vivi,** a ~ soil **anyigba wɔnu**
riches n. pl. **kesinɔnúwo**
richness n. **kesinɔnyénye**
rid a **vo.** va. **ɖe;** I got ~ of him **mevo le esi me**
riddle n. **adzotóto**
ride v. **ɖo tasiáɖàm, dó só.** n. **tasiáɖàmɖóɖo, sɔ́dodo**
rider n. **sɔ́dola**
ridge n. **mɛgbé, támè;** a ~ of hills **togbɛka**
ridicule n. **koko, féwuɖùɖu.** va. **ná amɛ wòázù koko, ɖu féwu le amɛ ŋú**
ridiculous a. **ɖikókoe**
rife a. **sɔgbɔ**
rifle n. **tú**
rift n. **dzedze, dzefé, wowó.** va. **dze**
right a. **dzɔdzɔé, sɔsɔé; núɖùsí;** n. **nú sɔsɔ, núsì dzɔ.** va. **wɔ nú wòádzɔ̀;** it is ~ **esɔ, edzɔ;** you are ~ **tɔwò dzɔ;** all ~ **ényo!** I am ~ in doing it **tɔnye dzɔ le ewɔwɔ me;** is your watch ~ **wò gaʃoɖokui sɔa?** I did not think it ~ of him to leave you **mebu be etɔ medzɔ be egblɛ wo ɖi o;** the ~ hand **nuɖusi;** on his ~ **le efe nuɖusi me**
righteous a. **dzɔdzɔé**
righteousness n. **dzɔdzɔenyénye**
rigid a. **sésɛ̃, sɛ̃tamè**

rigorous a. **sésɛ̃**
rim n. **tó**; ~ of hat **kúku fé ŋgo kplé adɔkɔe**
rind n. **tsró**
ring n. **ga, gɛ̌, asígɛ̌**
ring v. **ɖi, fo ga.** n. **(gawo fe) ɖiɖi**; the bells are ringing **gawo le ɖiɖim**
ringworm n. **zɔalĩ**
rinse va. **klɔ́**; to ~ one's mouth **kotso nu me**
riot n. **gidigidi, zĩfòfo, aglắdzèdze.** vn. **wɔ gidigidi, fo zĩ, dze aglắ**
riotous a. **dzeaglắ**
rip va. **dze, tso**; he ripped his cloth **edze efe awu**
riparian a. **le tɔsísi tó**
ripe a. **ɖiɖi**; the fruit is ~ **kutsetse la ɖi**
ripen vn. **vá ɖi, vá biã**
rise v. **yi dzí, ho ɖé dzí, fɔ́, tsí tre, dzɔ tsó.** n. **hohoɖédzi, fɔfɔ́**; to ~ from a sick-bed **fɔ tso dɔba dzi, háya**; he rose to the occasion **enya ta le nya nu**
riser n. **fɔ́la**; an early ~ **amɛsi fɔna le ŋdi kanya futufutu**
risk n. **nútètekpɔ́, kálɛ̃wɔ̀wɔ, dzidódo.** v. **dó dzi, katse wɔ nú**
rite n. **kɔnú**
ritual n. **kɔnúwɔ̀wɔ**
rival a. n. **ŋuvãlá, núvlila**
rivalry n. **ŋuvavã**
river n. **tɔsísi**
rivet n. **gatagbádzɛ swé**
rivulet n. **tɔvŭ**
road n. **mótata**; on the ~ **le mɔ́ dzí**; to take to the ~ **da adzo, dé xa ɖí**; to construct a ~ **tá mɔ́**
roam vn. **tsa, dze gó**
roamer n. **gódzèlá**
roan a. **dzɛ́ wɔ gé**
roar n. **ɖe gbe, xlɔ́.** n. **gbeɖeɖe**; ~s of laughter **nukoko sésɛ̃**
roaring n. **gbeɖeɖe**
roast va. **tɔ (lã), mẽ nú.** n. **lã tɔtɔ**
rob v. **da adzo, xɔ nú kplé sésɛ̃**
robber n. **adzodalá**
robe n. **awu vlayaa**
robin n. **(xeví ɖé) akɔ́tadzɛ̃**
robust a. to be ~ **kpɔ́ lãme, sɛ́, le kakoo**
rock n **kpé gắ, kpé gbadzaa, aga**
rocket n. **asráma**
rocky a. **afísì kpé gbadzawó sɔ gbɔ le**
rod n. **atí dzɛ́, atí sɔe**

rodent a. **lã si kúko nú ŋú**
roe n. **zinɔ, afiãnɔ**
roe n. **tɔmelã ƒé azi**
roebuck n. **zitsú**
rogation n. **biabía**
rogue n. **gódzèlá, amɛ vlô**
roguery n. **vlonyénye**
roguish a. **dovó, vlô**
roll n. **nú mlimɔɔ, nú mligoo.** v. **mli, mló, xátsa**
romance n. **nya kpakpa; nukúnu**
roof n. **xɔtă.** va. **gbá xɔ**
rook n. **akpáviã**
room n. **nɔƒé, xɔ;** to let a ~ **γé xɔ, da xɔ;** there is ~ enough for all of us **nɔfe sɔ gbɔ na mí katã**
roomy a. **nɔƒé sɔgbɔ**
roost n. **koklôkpó**
rooster n. **koklotsú**
root n. **ke, atí ƒé ke, dzɔtsófe.** vn. **ɖe ke, lí ke**
root va. **ɖe ke atí, ƒo avé**
rooted a. **líkè**
rope n. **ka, atãgbíkă**
rose n. **(séƒòfo ɖé)**
rosy a. **dzĕ**
rot v. **vó.** n. **vovó**
rotten a. **vóvo, gbégblɛ̃**
rough a. **klitsaa, ƒla-tsaa; sésɛ̃.** va. to ~ it **dágba;** he was ~ with him **éwɔ̀ anyra le eŋu**
roughness n. **klitsaanɔnɔ, sɛsĕ, ŋutasésɛ̃**
round a. **nogoo.** va. **wɔ nú nogoo;** all the year ~ **ƒe blibo la;** ~ about **godoo, afisiafi;** he will come ~ again **ágàvá ƒá**
rouse v. **nyɔ, nyã, dé zĭ amɛwó me;** he ~d him from sleep **enyɔe tso alɔ̃ me**
rout n. **sisí gidigidi, zífòfo**
route n. **mɔ́, mɔ́zɔ̀zɔ**
routine n. **aɖaŋu, nyásă; núsi mấ amɛ**
rove vn. **dze gó, tsa**
row v. to ~ a boat **ku vŭ.** n. **vúkùku**
row n. **akasa;** they were standing in a ~ **wole tsitre le akasa nu**
row n. **avuwɔwɔ, vunya-vunya;** to make a ~ **wɔ avu**
rowdy n. **gedíla, zĭfòlá, avuwɔlá**
royal a. **fia tɔ;** ~ antelope **adzɔké**
royalty n. **fianyénye, fia-ƒome**

rub v. **tútu nú ŋú, sísi nú ŋú, lili, tugu**
rubber n. **aŋe**
ruby n. **kpé dzɛ́ ɖé**
rudder n. **akɔfá, atáblù, kúɖɔ̌**
ruddy a. **dzɛ́ wɔ gé**
rude a. **flatsaa, klitsaa, amɛ menye amɛ o; sɛ́ŋùta, wɔŋlɔmĭ**
rudeness n. **ŋutasésẽ, ŋlɔmĭwɔ̀wɔ**
rudiment n. **gɔmedzenú**
rueful a. to be ~ **wɔ núblanui**
ruffian n. **avuwɔlá, gedíla, adzodalá**
ruffle vn. **fo adegbe, dze gó, wɔ gidigidi**
rug n. **kúntrù**
rugged a. **klitsaa, kpeyee, kpoyii**
ruin n. **mumũ, tsɔtsrɔ́, tóyìyi**; ruins **gli gbagbã, afédŏ.** v. **tsrɔ́, gblɛ́**
rule n. **dzídzeti, ɖoɖó, sé, dzíɖùɖu.** v. **ɖu dzí, ɖu fia**; to lay down a ~ **wɔ ɖoɖo, de se**; to observe a ~ **wɔ nu le ɖoɖo nu**
ruler n. **flíteti; dzíɖùlá**
rum n. **yevúhà**
rumble vn. **blu, wɔ vunyavunya**
ruminate v. **(lã) dzɔ́ nú ɖu; bu tame le nya ŋu, yi tame sɛ̃ɛ̃**
rummage v. **dzro nu me, ka nu me**
rumour n. **zífòfo, gidigidi; afluí.** v. it is ~ed **wobena**
rump-steak n. **nyilã kákɛ**
run vn. **fú du, sí du, ɖe ablá.** va. **ná nane wòáfu du.** n. **dufúfu, dusísi**; to ~ away **sí dzó**, to ~ off **dzó yi**; to ~ mad **zu tsukúnɔ̀**; that ~s into a lot of money **eya axɔ ga ŋutɔ**; he ran him down **exaxae ɖo, eɖu edzi**; to ~ a school **nɔ́ suku nu**
runaway n. **sísila**
runner n. **dusíla**
rupture n. **tsotso, dzedze; aklóloe**
rural a. **anyígba tɔ, kɔ́fe me tɔ**
rush n. **kéti, aflá**
rush v. **sí du sésĭe, lũ ɖé nú dzí, gó ɖé nú ŋú.** n. **lulũ ɖé nú dzí, dusísi, xaxaɖó**; he ~ed into the room **elũ ɖe xɔ me**; there was a ~ **amɛwo wɔ gidigidi**
russet a. **dzɛ́**

rust n. **ɣebia, akaɖa**
rustic a. **kɔ́fe me tɔ**
rustle v. **wɔ hadzahadza, wɔ vlalala**
rusty a. to be ~ **lé ɣebia**
rut n. **mɔ́ aló mɔ́nù si mấ amɛ**
ruthless a. to be ~ **sɛ̃ ŋuta, wɔ ŋlɔmi**
rye n. **(blí fomevɪ́ ɖé)**

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Sabbath n. **dzudzɔgbe, kwásiɖagbè**
sabre n. **yí**
sack n. **kotokú, akpánya.** va. **dé-kotokú me; ɖe amɛ le dó me**
sack va. **xɔ du, tsrɔ̃ du**
sacrament n. **sakramento**
sacred a. **kɔkɔé**
sacrifice n. **vɔsása.** v. **sá vɔ**
sacrilege n. **busúnu, ahɔhlɔ̃bɔbɔ**
sad a. to be ~ **fa konyi**
sadden v. **xa nu; ɖu dzi ná amɛ**
saddle n. **sɔ́kpà.** va. to ~ a horse **ɖó sɔ́kpà sɔ́ dzí**
saddler n. **sɔ́kpàtɔlá**
sadness n. **konyifafa**
safe a. **dédie.** n. **núdzràɖɔ́fe dédie**
safeguard n. **kpɔkplɔ dédie; takpɔ́kpɔ.** va. **kpɔ́-ta, lé be ná**
safety n. **dédienɔ̀nɔ**
sag v. **dó ɖi, ɖi anyí, yi tó**
sagacious a. to be ~ **dze aɖaŋu, kpɔ́ nyásã́**
sagacity n. **aɖaŋudzedze**
sage a. n. **núnyala**
sail n. **abála.** vn. **ɖó abála, zɔ fu dzí**
sailer n. **abálavu**
sailing-boat n. **abálavu**
sailor n. **kahelá, vúmèdɔ́wɔ̀lá;** he is a good ~ **vu mefonɛ o**
saint a. **kɔkɔé, vɔ̃́mawu.** n. **amɛ kɔkɔé**
sake n. **(nya);** for his ~ **le esia ta;** for the ~ of peace **le ŋutifafa ta**
salad n. **amagbĕ**
salary n. **fetú**
sale n. **núdzadzra**
salesman n. **núdzrala**
saline n. **dzekufé**
saliva n. **tá, ade**
sallow a. **kpii**
sally v. to ~ forth **do gó, dze mɔ́**
salmon n. **adeɣe**
saloon n. **akpatá, xɔnɔmee, ahanofé**
salt n. **dze.** va. **de dze nu**
salt-pan n. **dzeve**

salt-water n. **dzetsi**
salubrious a. **nyó ná lãmesésẽ**
salutation n. **gbedónamè**
salute va. **dó gbe ná amɛ.** n. **gbedónamè**
salvage n. **agbawó ɖeɖe le vú si tsrɔ̃ lá me**
salvation n. **ɖeɖe, xɔxɔ**
same a. **má, má ké, ɖeká;** it is all the ~ to me **enye nu ɖeka nam;** the ~ man **amɛ má ké;** all the ~ **togbɔ hã**
sample n. **kpóɖeŋu, avɔnu ɖeɖi**
sanctification n. **kɔkɔéwɔ̀wɔ**
sanctify va. **kɔ-ŋú, yrá**
sanction n. **kakáɖedzi.** va. **ká ɖé nú dzí**
sanctity n. **kɔkɔenyénye, máwuvɔvɔ̃**
sanctuary n. **kɔkɔefé, sítsòfé**
sand n. **kě, ŋusíke, dzehé**
sandal n. **atokotá, afɔkpa**
sandwich n. **abólò si dzí bútrù kplé lã le**
sane a. he is ~ **éfe lãmesɛ̃, éfe tagbó kɔ**
sanguinary a. **vu tɔ**
sanguine a. he is ~ **dzo le lã me nɛ**
sanitary a. **lãmesésẽ tɔ**
sap n. **atímètsi**
sapphire n. **(kpé xɔasi ɖé)**
sardine n. **deγí (tɔmelã)**
sash n. **fésrènutí**
sash n. **alidzíblanu**
Satan n. **abosám**
satchel n. **agbalẽkotokú**
satellite n. **kazɔlá, ŋúnɔ̀lá**
satiate va. **ɖi fo ná, ɖó fo na**
satin n. **sédà**
satisfaction n. **tefédoɖo; ŋudzedze;** it gives me ~to hear it **esese enye dzidzɔ nam**
satisfactory a. it is ~ **ésɔ̀ gbɔ, énye amɛŋudzedze**
satisfy v. **kpó ŋudzedze, ná ŋudzedze amɛ;** I am satisfied **esɔ gbɔ nam, mekpɔ ŋudzedze;** he satisfied his hunger **eɖi fo**
Saturday n. **Mémleɖagbè**
satyr n. **azizá**
sauce n. **détsì, núdonu**
saucer n. **agbávi, détsìgbă**
sauciness n. **amɛmabumabu**
saucy a. to be ~ **mébù amɛ o, da nya ɖé amɛ gbó**

saunter vn. **tsa, nɔ tsa-tsam**
sausage n. **blóŋ, lãtí**
savage a. **nyanyrã, wɔadã, mavuŋkú.** n. **adãwɔlá; amɛ mavuŋkú, gbémètɔ́**
savagery n. **nyanyrã**
save v. **ɖe (amɛ), xɔ (ná amɛ); dzra-ɖó, tsɔ́da ɖí, ɖó núxee;** to ~ a person's life **ɖe amɛ fe agbe;** he was ~d from drowning **woɖee tso tɔtsitsi me;** he ~d money **eɖo nuxee ga.** prp. **negbe**
saving n. **ɖeɖe; núxeeɖoɖo;** his savings **ga si wòɖo nuxee**
saviour n. **ɖelá, xɔlá**
savour n. **vivísèse.** v. **vívi, se viví**
savouries n. pl. **nú víviwo**
savoury a. to be ~ **vívi**
saw n. **laxálàxá.** v. **dze atí kplé laxálàxá**
sawdust n. **atíwɔ**
sawyer n. **atídzèlá**
say v. **gblɔ.** n. **nyagbɔgblɔ;** what did he ~ **nya ka egblɔ?** it is said **wóbe;** that is to ~ **eya enye be;** I ~! **kpó ɖá!** let him have his ~ **na ne wòagblɔ efe nya**
saying n. **gbɔgblɔ;** that goes without ~ **eya ɖikeke mele eme o;** as the ~ goes **alesi wonɔa gbɔgblɔm**
scab n. **tamefofo**
scabbard n. **akú, hɛkú**
scaffold n. **agbatí, amɛwutí**
scald va. **bɔ́ (fú le lâ ŋú) fíã, mẽ.** n. **dzobĭ**
scale n. **núdànú; (tɔmelã fé) tsró.** va. **da nú, ɖe tsró**
scale n. **atrákpuì, afɔɖeɖe**
scaly a. **tsró le éŋu**
scamp n. **amɛ vlô, gódzèlá**
scandal n. **nuɖíaɖia, busúnyà, ŋukpe**
scandalise va. **na nuɖíaɖia**
scandalous a. it is ~ **énye nuɖíaɖia aló ŋukpe**
scant a. **masɔgbɔ, vée**
scantiness n. **agbɔmasɔmasɔ, núveve, ŋɔkúku**
scanty a. to be ~ **mésɔ̀ gbɔ o, kú ŋɔ, vé nú**
scar n. **abitefé, abi kúku tefé**
scarce a. **masɔgbɔ, mabɔ́, véve;** money is ~ now **ga le vevem azɔ**

scarcely adv. **ʃá háfi, bébli háfi**
scarcity, scarceness n. **mabómàbó, masɔgbɔ**
scare va. **dó vɔvɔ́ ná, ɖi vo ná;** they ~d him away **wonyãe ɖa**
scarecrow n. **avakolénu, xevínyãnú**
scarf n. **awudzíblanu, awudzíblavɔ̃**
scarlet a. n. **aɖabɛ̃, avɔ dzɛ́**
scatter v. **kaka, ka hlɛ̃, keke**
scene n. **núkpɔfe, nyadzɔdzɔ**
scenery n. **núkpɔfe**
scent va. **se vɛvɛ́.** n. **vɛvɛ́, vɛvɛ́sèse**
sceptic, sceptical a. he is ~ **mexɔ nu dzi se kaba o;** I am ~ about it **nyemexɔ edzi se blibo o**
sceptre n. **fiatíkplɔ̀**
schedule n. **ŋkɔ́gbàlɛ́.** va. **ŋlɔ ɖé ŋkɔ́gbàlɛ́ me**
scheme n. **nɔnɔme, tamɛɖóɖo.** vn. **ɖó támè, súsu támè**
schism n. **kɔmámã**
scholar n. **núsrɔ̃la, núnyala;** he is a good Ewe ~ **ebi ɖe Evegbe me**
scholarship n. **núnyanya; fetúnana núsrɔ̃la**
school n. **súkù.** va. **fía nú amɛ le súkù**
school-board n. **súkùdzíkpɔlawo**
school-boy n. **súkùví**
school-house n. **súkùxɔ**
schoolmaster n. **núfiala**
school-room n. **súkùxɔ**
school-teacher n. **núfiala**
schooner n. **(vũ fomeví ɖɛ́)**
science n. **núnya**
scientific a. **núnya tɔ**
scientist n. **núnyala**
scissors n. pl. **sáksè**
scoff n. **féwuɖùɖu, hehɛɖóɖo.** vn. **ɖu féwu, ɖó hehe**
scoffer n. **féwuɖùlá**
scold v. **he nya ɖé amɛ ŋú, blu ɖé amɛ tã**
scolding n. **nyahehe ɖé amɛ tã**
scoop n. **sófi.** va. **ku (tsi le nú me)**
scope n. **nɔfé, núkpɔsefe, tàɖófe**
scorch v. **fiã, tɔ́ dzo;** they were scorched by the sun **ɣe fiã wo**
score n. **wó amɛ blávè.** v. **bu akɔ́ntà, xlɛ̃**
scorn n. **vlodódo, féwu-**

ɖùɖu. va. **dó vlô, ɖu féwu le-ŋú**

scornful a. **dóvlô, ɖu-féwu**

scorpion n. **dzíɖègbe, agadzago**

scour v. **tútu nú ŋú, sísi, kplɔ (xɔ me)**; to ~ about **dze gó, nɔ tsatsam**; to ~ away, to ~ off **sí dzó**

scourge n. **atam, amɛfoka, fuɖeɖe.** va. **fo kplé atam, ɖe fu ná**

scout n. **ŋkútsàlá, gbetasrála.** v. **tsa ŋkú, srã gbeta, nɔ ŋudzɔ**

scowl vn. **fíã ŋkúmè, tra adzu, lé mo sa.** n. **ŋkúmèfiafíã**

scramble v. **vli nú, dí nú yómè, dze agbagbá le nú ŋú, dágba.** n. **agbagbádzèdze, nú yómè dídi**

scrap n. **kákɛ.** va. **tsó nú fú gbé**; a ~ of paper **pépà kákɛ**

scrape v. **kúko, flɔ́, (flá) ká (ké me)**; **ɖó núxee.** n. **fɔflɔ́, xaxá**; he was in a ~ **ele xaxa me**

scrapings n. pl. **aɖu, ɖuɖɔ**

scratch v. **kúko, dé fè, da fetsú.** n. **nú kúko**; they ~ed him till blood came **wode fee vu ɖi**

scrawl v. **tá**

scrawl v. **ŋlɔ nú manyómànyó**

scream vn. **dó ɣlí, dó afá.** n. **afádodo**

screech vn. **dó ɣlí sésĩe**

screen n. **núxenu, nútsyɔdzi.** va. **xé nú ɖá, kpó-ta**

screw n. **gatagbádzɛ tótro**; v. **tró gatagbádzɛ**

scribble v. **ŋlɔ númànyómànyó**

scribe n. **agbalẽŋlɔlá, agbalẽfíala**

scripture n. **núŋɔ̀ŋlɔ, ŋɔŋlɔ kɔkɔé**

scrub n. **atí dódɔe**

scrub v. **tútu nú ŋú, klɔ́ (xɔ me)**

scruple n. **ɖikeke**; he had ~s about it **eke ɖi le eŋu, etsi dzimaɖi**

scrupulous a. to be ~ **ke ɖi, tsí dzimaɖí**

scrutinise va. **dzro nú me**

scrutiny n. **nú me dzodzro**

scuffle vn. **vli, wɔ avu, wɔ gidigidi.** n. **avuwɔwɔ**; they had a ~

between them **wole avu dzi**

sculptor n. **atíkpàlá, kpépkàlá**

sculpture n. **atíkpàkpa, kpékpàkpa.** v. **kpa atí (le aɖaŋu me), fú kpé**

scum n. **fú, flûkɔ́, aŋuka.** v. **kpa fú**

scurf n. **tamefofo**

scurvy a. he is ~ **tamefofo le tame nɛ, edze kpiti; evlo**

scythe n. **gbesihɛ̃**

sea n. **fu, atsiáfù**

sea-gull n. **gbagblaxetsú, lẽglẽ**

seal n. **nyo, fumemɛ̃**

seal n. **nútrenu, nútetre.** v. **tré nú;** they ~ed the letter **wótre lɛta nu**

sealing n. **nútetre**

sealing-wax n. **núnùtreŋɔ̀**

sealskin n. **nyogbalɛ̃**

seam n. **avɔtó, nútɔ̀tɔ;** va. **fo tó ná avɔ̃, tɔ avɔ̃**

seaman n. **kahelá**

seamstress n. **nútɔ̀lá nyónù**

sear a. **fúfu, fiafiã, yɔyrɔ.** va. **fiã, tɔ́ dzo**

search v. **dí nú yómè, ká nú me, dzro nú me.** n. **yomedídi, nú me dzodzro;** to ~ a house **ka xɔ me;** they were in ~ of him **wole eyome dim**

seaside n. **futa;** a ~ town **futadu**

season n. **ʃe ʃé azǎ, ŋɔ́li.** v. **ɖi, biã, bi, dé nú vívi núɖùɖu me;** rainy ~ **tsidzaŋɔli;** in ~, in good ~, in due ~ **le ɣeyiɣi nyuitɔ dzí**

seat n. **anyínɔ̀fé, nɔfé, ablegɔ́.** v. **ná anyínɔ̀fé;** to ~ oneself, to be seated **bɔbɔ nɔ anyi;** be seated, take a ~ **nɔ anyi!**

sea-voyage n. **fudzízɔ̀zɔ**

secede vn. **dzó, ɖe amɛ ɖókui ɖá**

secession n. **dzodzó, ɖókuiɖèɖedá**

seclude va. **ɖe-ɖé aga, má-ɖá**

seclusion n. **ɖeɖe ɖé aga, ɣaɣláfe**

second a. **evelía, yómètɔ́.** n. **sekunde.** va. **nɔ amɛ dzí, kpé amɛ ŋú**

second va. **ɖe amɛ héna dɔ́ tsxɛ̃ wɔwɔ**

secondary a. **evelía, yómè tɔ**

second-hand a. **núsì ménye yéye ò**
secrecy n. **ɣaɣlá**
secret a. **ɣáɣla.** n. **nya ɣáɣla;** he had a ~ from me **eɣla nu ɖem;** he is in the ~ **enya nya ɣaɣla la**
secretary n. **núŋlɔ̀lá; núnɔ̀lá**
secretion n. **táɖèɖe**
secretness n. **ɣaɣlá**
sect n. **kɔmámã**
sectarian n. **kɔmámã tɔ**
section n. **lãlắ, sɛsɛ́, amɛ kúku fifli; akpá, mamắ**
secular a. **ʃe alafá tɔ; xéxemè tɔ**
secure a. **dédie, kplé dzidéfò.** va. **kpɔ́-ta, dzra-ɖó, su-dzí, xɔ;** he ~d a seat for me **exɔ anyinɔʃe nam**
security n. **dédienɔ̀nɔ, dzidéfò**
sedate a. **fáfɛ, kpóo**
sedentary a. to be ~ **nɔ anyí, méʋã̀ o, métsà o**
sedge n. **aflá, aɖă**
sediment n. **(aha-) fẵ**
sedition n. **aglắdzèdze**
seditious a. to be ~ **dze aglắ**
seduce va. **ble amɛ nu, kplɔ amɛ tra**
seduction n. **kpɔkplɔ tra**
sedulous a. to be ~ **dó vévie nú**
see v. **kpɔ́;** I saw him coming **mekpɔe wòva;** to ~ into a matter **dzro nya me;** I do not ~ my way **nyemenya ta le enu o;** they have been to see me **wova kpɔm ɖa;** ~ to your affairs **kpɔ wò nyawo dzi!** I saw him away **mekplɔe ɖo;** ~ to it **lé ŋku ɖe eŋu!**
see n. **osɔ́fò gắ ʃé nɔʃé**
seed n. **núku, kú**
seedy a. **vlô;** he felt ~ **efe lãme mekɔ o**
seeing n. **kpɔkpɔ́;** ~ that you are here **le esi nèle afi ŋuti**
seek v. **dí, dí-yómè, dzro me**
seem vn. **wɔ ábe ɖé-éne, súsu;** it ~s as if it was going to rain **ewɔ abe ɖe tsi le dzadza ge ene;** it ~s to me that he is better **mesusu be eka ɖe me né**
seer n. **núkpɔla, nyagblɔɖíla**
see-saw vn. **ɖu nagbánàgba**

seethe vn. **fie**
segregate v. **ɖe-ɖé aga**
segregation n. **ɖeɖe ɖé aga**
seine n. **asabu**
seize va. **lé**; a fever ~d him **asrã lée**; a panic ~d the crowd **amɛha la ɖi vo**
seizure n. **lelé**
seldom adv. **fá háfi**
select va. **tía**; a. **tíatia**
selection n. **tiatía**
self pron. n. **ŋúto, ɖókui**; I myself did it **nye ŋuto mewɔe**; he killed himself **ewu eɖokui**
selfish a. to be ~ **lɔ̃ amɛ ɖókui**
selfishness n. **ɖókuilɔ̀lɔ̃**
selfless a. he is ~ **esɛ̃ nu le eɖokui ŋu**
self-murder n. **ɖókuiwùwu, mitsotso**
self-murderer n. **ɖókuiwùlá**
self-possession n. **ɖókuidziɖùɖu**
sell v. **dzrá nú**; it ~s well **asi xɔe**; we are sold out **wofle míafe ŋuwu kátã**
selling n. **dzadzrá**
semblance n. **ɖiɖi**
semi- a. **afá**
seminary n. **suku gá**
senate n. **amɛgáwo takpékpe**
senator n. **amɛgá, dumegá**
send v. **dɔ́, ɖó**; to ~ off **dɔ amɛ ɖa**; has he been sent for **woyɔe vɛa?** the goods have been sent for **wodɔ adzɔnuawo**; to ~ for **klã amɛ**
senior a. n. **amɛsi tsi wú**
sensation n. **lãmenúsèse, sídzèdze; moyaanú**
sense n. **sídzènú, gɔme, gɔmesese, támè, núnya**; he was not in his ~s **efé tame blu**; he is a man of ~ **tame le esi**
senseless a. he is ~ **éku fenyí**; it is ~ **gɔme mele nɛ o**
sensibility n. **núsèse**
sensible a. **senú, senúgɔ̀me**
sensitive a. **senú**
sensual a. **núsèse tɔ, ŋútilãnúdzodzro tɔ**
sentence n. **nya, nyafɔkpé, nyadódrɔ, afiatsotso**; ~ of death **kufiatsotso**. va. **bu fɔ́**; they ~d him to death **wotso kufia nɛ**
sentiment n. **núsèse, susú, tamesúsu**

sentinel n. **ŋudzɔlá**
sentry n. **ŋudzɔlá**
separate va. **klǎ, mǎ, ɖe-ɖé aga.** a. **mámã; káklã;** they separated him from me **womã mía kple eya dome, woɖee ɖa tso gbɔnye**
separation n. **mamǎ, kaklǎ**
sepulchre n., sepulture n. **amɛɖifé**
sequel n. **yómènɔnú**
serene a. **kɔkɔ**
sergeant n. **asráfò dzí-kpɔla**
series n. **akasa**
serious a. **kplé movévie, blíbò, vévie;** I am quite ~ **menye fefe wɔm mele o** [gblɔ
sermon n. **máwunyàgbɔ-**
serpent n. **da**
serpentine a. **tótro (ŋɔ́-ŋlɔ) ábe da éne**
servant n. **súbɔla, dɔ́tsɔla**
servant-girl n. **nyɔ́nù-dɔ́la**
serve v. **súbɔ;** it ~s him right **esɔ nɛ;** to ~ the purpose **nyo na;** that will ~ me for a week **eya asɔ gbɔ nam hena kwasiɖa ɖeka;** he ~d me a bad turn **ewɔ nu vevim, ebam**
service n. **subɔsúbɔ;** I am at your ~ **mele klalo na wò;** he is out of ~ **megale dɔ me o;** to enter into ~ **ɖo dɔ me;** it is of no ~ **viɖe (alo nyonyó) mele eme o**
servile a. **ábe klúvi éne**
servitude n. **subɔsúbɔ**
session n. **anyínɔ̀nɔ, ta-kpékpe**
set v. **ɖó, da, ɖó anyí, ɖó tó;** a. **ɖóɖo.** n. **(núwo ƒé) há;** to ~ aside **ɖo nu ɖe aga, sa nu ɖi;** to ~ forth **ɖe nu fia, ɖe gbe ƒã nu;** to ~ in **dze gɔme;** to ~ the table **ɖo kplɔ̃;** to ~ a time **ɖo azã;** he ~ them all (a-)going **ena wo katã yi;** he ~ himself about the work **ede asi dɔ-wɔwɔ me;** ~ the table against the wall **tsɔ kplɔ̃ ɖo gli ŋu;** he ~ them at ease **efa dzi na wo;** he was ~ free **woɖe asi le eŋu;** I ~ great value on it **me-bui gã;** the sun is setting **ɣe le to ɖom;** the rainy season will soon ~ in **tsidzaŋɔli**

adze gɔme fifia; at the ~ time **le ɣeyiɣi si woɖo la dzi**

set-back n. **mɛgbédede**

settle v. **ɖó, ɖó anyí, drɔ́ nya, wú nya nu, fo nya ta; tso afé, ná amɛ wòátsò afe**; they ~d the matter **wowu nya la nu**; to ~ an account **xe akɔntafe**

settlement n. **nyatáfòfo, nyadódrɔ, anyíɖoɖo, afétsòtso**

settler n. **afétsòlá**

seven num. **adré (ádre)**

seventeen num. **wúiàdré**

seventy num. **blâdré**

sever va. **klã́, mã́ nú ɖá, tso**

several a. **vo, vovo, ɖewó**

severe a. **sésẽ**

severely adv. **sésĩe, vévie, ŋɔ́dzitɔè**

severity n. **sesẽ́, ŋutasésẽ**

sew v. **tɔ nú**

sewing n. **nútɔ̀tɔ**

sewing-machine n. **nútɔ̀mɔ̃**

sex n. **(atsú-kplé asi-) fome**

sexton n. **amɛkúkuɖìlá**

sexual a. **fome** (sex) **tɔ**

shabby a. **lifuu, fulii, klayii, vúvu; vlóe**

shackle n. **apã́, afɔga, kunyɔwu**. va. **dé amɛ ga me**

shade n. **vɔvɔli**. va. **do vɔvɔli (ɖe nu dzi)**

shadow n. **vɔvɔli, luvɔ**. va. **dó vɔvɔli**

shady a. **afísì vɔvɔli le**

shaft n. **atí; dɔ̃ (si me wókùa tómènúwo le)**

shaggy a. **kpoyoo, kedzee, dzekedzeke**

shake v. **vúvu, vã, dzo nyanyanya**; to ~ hands with a person **na asi amɛ**

shaky a. **klasaa, glosaa, betsee, vavã**

shall v. you ~ come **náva tsã́**; I ~ go **máyi**

shallow a. **klóloe, magoglo; manyánu, tsíbòme**. n. **tefé magoglo**

sham a. n. **gbɔlo, fúflu, beble, alakpa**. v. **ble amɛ nu, wɔ alakpa**; it is all ~ **wo katã enye beble**

shamble n. **akpatá, agbadó, núdzrafe le asi me**

shamble vn. **nyẽ abɔ́, tsa dzódzrɔ̃**

shame n. **ŋukpe**. v. **kpe ŋu, dó ŋukpe amɛ**; for ~ **hoo na wò**; they

put him to ~ **wodo ŋukpee;** I think it a ~ **mebui ŋukpe**

shamefaced a. he was ~ **ŋukpe léè, ŋu kpee**

shameful a. it is ~ **énye ŋukpe**

shameless a. **makpeŋu**

shanty n. **agbadɔ́, abayáxɔ̀**

shape n. **nɔnɔme.** va. **wɔ-ɖé nɔnɔme me, wɔ, mẽ**

shapeless a. **nɔnɔme manɔŋúì**

shapely a. it is ~ **éfe nɔnɔme nyó**

share n. **gómè, akpá.** va. **kpɔ́ gómè;** this fell to my ~ **eya zu nye gome;** I had a ~ in it **mekpɔ gome le eme**

shark n. **dzeŋéɖùnú, agblolúi**

sharp a. **ɖáɖɛ;** to be ~ **ɖá;** he kept a ~ eye on him **edzɔ eŋu pépɛpɛ;** to look ~ **kpɔ nyuie**

sharpen va. **nyré, wɔ nú wòáɖa**

sharpness n. **ɖaɖá;** ~ of cold **avuvɔ vévi;** ~ of the stomach **dɔwuamɛ vevi**

shatter v. **gbã gudugudu.** n. **kákɛ, sonú kákɛ**

shave v. **lũ ge, fĩã ge, flɔ́ nú ŋú**

shaver n. **gelũlá**

shaving n. **gelulũ**

shavings n. pl. **asɔɖɔ, ɖuɖɔ**

shawl n. **kɔmeblávɔ̃, tákù**

she pron. **é, éya (nyónù)**

sheaf n. **blibábla, lubábla**

shear va. **lũ ɖa, lũ (alɛ̃-) fú**

shears n. pl. **sáksè gã́**

sheath n. **akú, hɛkú**

sheathe va. **dé (hɛ) akú me, fa nú ɖé nú ŋú**

shed va. **kɔ-ɖí, trɔ́-ɖé anyí;** to ~ blood **kɔ vu ɖe anyi**

shed n. **agbadɔ́, abayáxɔ̀, agbafloe, akpatafloe**

sheep n. **alɛ́**

sheepish a. **abe alɛ̃ ene, mɔ̃ɔ̃, tsibome**

sheer a. **ɖeɖé, sóŋ;** ~ nonsense **nya fúflu sóŋ**

sheet n. **nú gbadzaa, avɔ̃ keke, kúntrù;** a ~ of paper **pepa kakɛ ɖeka**

she-goat n. **gbɔ̃́nɔ̀**

shelf n. **agbatí, agbalɛ́ti;** he is laid on the shelves **ele dɔ lém**

shell n. **tsró, ga, abɔ-bɔ̃gá.** va. **ɖe tsró**

shelter n. **akpatá, a-gbadɔ́, sítsòfé.** va. **kpɔ́-ta, ná sítsòfé;** to seek ~ at a person's house **di sitsofe le xɔ me**

shelve va. **tsɔ́ nú ɖó agbatí dzí, ɖe nú ɖé ugɔ**

shepherd n. **alɛ̃kplɔlá**

sheriff n. **vɔnudrɔ́la**

sherry n. **(aha ɖé fomeví)**

shield n. **akpóxɔ̀nú.** v. **tsyɔ́-dzí, kpɔ́-ta**

shift v. **vu yi, yi afí búbŭ, ɖɔ li; tsɔ́-ɖó afí búbŭ.** n. **vuvuyi, liɖɔ-ɖɔ; aɖaŋuɖóe; ŋkeke ɖeká fé dɔ́wɔ̀wɔ;** he ~ed his dress **eɖɔ li efe awu;** he ~ed the blame upon me **etsɔ nya la (fɔ la) ɖo dzinye;** to make ~ **dze agbagba, wɔ nu afã kple afã;** he makes ~ to live **edze agbagba akpɔ nu aɖu**

shiftless a. to be ~ **ɖó ko, mékpɔ nu o, fo aka**

shilling n. **siliŋ**

shin n. **akpalígbe**

shine v. **da dzo, klɛ́.** n. **dzodada, kɛklɛ́**

shingle n. **síŋli.** va. **gbá xɔ kplé síŋli;** to ~ the hair **tró ɖa**

ship n. **vú.** va. **dé nú vú me**

shipping n. **agbadéde vú me**

shipwreck n. **vúgbàgbã**

shipwrecked a. to be ~ **vú gbã**

shire n. **anyígba fé akpá**

shirk v. **kpasa ɖá, ɖe amɛ ɖókui ɖé aga, tsri, gbé;** he ~ed his work **mewɔ efe dɔ o**

shirt n. **kamísà**

shirting n. **aklála**

shiver v. **gbã gudu-gudu.** n. **kákɛ**

shiver vn. **dzo nyanya-nya, dzo kpekpekpe, vúvu**

shoal a. **magoglo.** n. **tefé magoglo, kékpo, agbɔ̃**

shock n. **fofo, fufú, zítɔtɔ, tutu, kúviaɖo-ɖo, nuɖíaɖia, voɖiɖi.** va. **tu, ɖi vo ná.** vn. **ɖi vo.** I was ~ed at his doings **efe nuwɔ-wɔwɔ ɖi vo nam;** it was a great ~ to me, it gave me a great ~ **eɖu lãme nam, ede tame nam**

shoe n. **afɔkpa.** va. **dó afɔkpa ná**

shoemaker n. **afɔkpatɔlá**
shoe-string n. **afɔkpa nǔ kú**
shoot v. **da tú, da datí;** the leaves ~ forth **aŋgbawo le dzedzem;** the tree ~s out into branches **ati la ɖe alɔ (dze alɔ);** he was shot **wofo tui.** n. **tudada**
shooting n. **túdàda; dzedze;** they went ~ **woyi tudafe**
shop n. **fiáse, núdzrafe.** vn. **yi fiáse me, yi ɖafle nú**
shopkeeper n. **fiásetɔ**
shopping n. **núfèfle;** to go ~ **yi ɖafle nú**
shore n. **gota, futa**
short a. **kpúi;** I am ~ of money **ga mele asinye fifi o;** to stop ~ **tɔ ɖe tsi tre zi ɖeka;** it is little ~ of twenty **ede blave kloe;** nothing ~ of a severe punishment **menye nu ɖeke o negbe tohehe sɛsɛ̃ ko;** he came ~ of it **medee o, mede enu o**
shorts n. pl. **atáwuǐ kpúi**
shortcoming n. **madeblíbò, mɛgbétsitsi, ŋuɖeɖǐ;** in spite of all his ~s **togbɔ be edo kpo le nu geɖewo me**
shorten v. **gbɔ kpúi nú, zu kpúi**
shorthand n. **ŋɔŋlɔ tsɔtsŋé**
shortly adv. **le kpúife, nyitsɔ**
shortness n. **kpúinɔ̀nɔ, blíbòmade**
shot n. **túdàda**
shoulder n. **abɔ́tă.** va. **de nú abɔ́tă;** to give a person the cold ~ **ɖo kapi ɖe amɛ, bu amɛ maɖinui**
shoulder-blade n. **abógbà**
shout vn. **dó ɣlí, tso aséye, dó dzidzɔɣlí.** n. **ɣlidódo, aséyetsɔ́tso**
shove v. **tu, he;** to ~ along **he nú yi**
shovel n. **sófi**
show v. **fía, ɖe nú fía.** n. **núfiafia, ɖeɖefía, atsyɔ̃́fiafia;** he ~ed him about in the town **ekplɔe to du me;** he ~ed himself a man **efia eɖokui abe ŋutsu ene;** I was shown a picture **wofia nɔnɔmetatam;** he was shown into the room **wokplɔe yi xɔ me**

shower n. **tsidzadza.** v. **kɔ, (tsi) dza;** a ~ of stones **kpéfufu;** they ~ed applauses on him **wotsɔ kafu-kafu nɛ**

shred va. **kpa nú swé swé.** n. **kákɛ**

shrewd a. to be ~ **dze aɖaŋu, dze aye**

shrewdness n. **aɖaŋu-dzedze, aye**

shriek v. **dó ɣlí, xlɔ̃, ta avi.** n. **ɣlídodo, avitata**

shrill a.vn. **xlɔ̃.(ɖi) tsrilili**

shrimp n. **bólù**

shrine n. **aɖákà, vɔsa-mlékpui, mlékplɔ̃**

shrink vn. **fo ayí, lé ayí, yrɔ suu; he ɖe mɛgbe, ɖi vo**

shrivel vn. **fo ayí, yrɔ suu**

shroud n. **amɛɖivɔ̃.** va. **tsyɔ́-dzí, kpɔ́-ta, lé be ná**

shrub n. **atí dɔ́dɔe, ave-kɔ́vi**

shrug va. to ~ the shoulders **dó abɔfúi.** n. **abɔfúidodo**

shuck n. **(blî, ayí,) fé tsró.** va. **ɖe tsró**

shudder vn. **dzo nya-nyanya.** n. **dzodzo nyanyanya**

shuffle v. **te nú ɖá, tu nú ɖá; he: zɔ gblɔyii, zɔ sɔgɔ̃sɔgɔ̃; tɔ́tɔ nú; ɖo aɖaŋuɖóe;** he ~d it away **etsɔe yi le adza mɛ**

shun va. **tsri, gbé;** he shunned us **ekpasa mí ɖa**

shut v. **tu (vɔ), dó (vɔ);** to ~ the door in a person's face **tu vɔ ɖe amɛ nu;** to ~ up **dzudzɔ, zi kpi;** the door is ~ **vɔ la tu**

shutter n. **nútùnú**

shuttle n. **avɔlɔ̃vŭ**

shy a. to be ~ **vɔ̃́;** he was ~ of doing it **evɔ̃ ewɔwɔ;** this made him ~ of trying it again **eya na be evɔ̃ etetekpɔ zi evelia**

shyness n. **vɔvɔ̃́**

sibilate v. **fa, fie (ábe da éne)**

sick a. to be ~ **lé dɔ; nú ti amɛ.** n. the sick **dɔlélawo;** he is ~ **ele dɔ lém, elé dɔ;** I am ~ of it **etim, eglom;** it makes me feel ~ **enyɔ ŋu nam**

sicken vn. **lé dɔ, gbódzɔ.** va. it sickens me **enam melé dɔ, enyɔ ŋu nam**

sickly a. he is ~ **éfe lãme mékɔ̀ o**
sickness n. **dɔléle**
side n. **axá, akpá.** v. **nɔ axá dzí;** on your brother's ~ **le nɔviwɔ̀ gome;** on both ~s **le axawo kple eve dzi;** on the wrong ~ of the door **le xɔ godo, le xexe;** on the right ~ **le nuɖusi me**
sidelong a. adv. **le axá dzí**
sidle vn. **yi axá dzí**
siege n. **tóɖèɖe ɖé du ŋú.** va. **ɖe tó ɖé du ŋú**
sieve n. **asõe, atɔ́e, nútsyɔ̀nú.** va. **tsyɔ nú (le atɔ́e me)**
sift va. **tsyɔ nú (le atɔ́e me)**
sigh v. **ɖe hũ, fa hũ, ŋe, ɖu tsé, gblí.** n. **hũɖeɖe**
sight n. **ŋkúmè, kpɔkpɔ́.** va. **kpɔ́.** in the ~ of land le **futa ŋkume;** it is within ~ **ele ŋkume;** it came in ~ **edze;** he was lost to our ~ **ebu le mía ŋkume;** I cannot bear the ~ of him **nye dzi mexɔe o, melé fui**
sightless a. **makpɔ́nu**
sign n. **dzesí, nukúnu.** va. **dé dzesí, fía dzesí, ŋlɔ ŋkɔ́ ɖé-té**
signal n. **dzesí, dzesínu.** v. **fía dzesí, ná dzesí**
signalise va. **fía dzesí, dé dzesí;** he ~d himself **efia eɖokui**
signature n. **dzesí, ŋkɔ́ŋɔ̀ŋlɔ ɖé nú té**
significance n. **gɔme, gɔmeɖeɖe, vévienyenye**
significant a. **vévie**
signify va. **dé dzesí, fía dzesí;** it signifies nothing **menye naneke o**
sign-post n. **mɔ́fianu**
silence n. **ɖóɖoezìzi.** va. he ~d him **éna wòzi ɖóɖoe**
silent a. to be ~ **zi ɖóɖoe, zi kpi, zi níkpi**
silk n. **sédà**
silkworm n. **sédàŋɔ́**
silliness n. **bometsítsi, wɔwɔewɔwɔ, lãnúwɔ̀wɔ**
silly a. to be ~ **wɔ wɔwɔe, wɔ lãnú**
silt n. **ba**
silver n. **klosálɔ̀**
similar a. to be ~ **ɖi;** it is ~ to this **eɖi esia**

similarity n. **ɖiɖi; there is a ~ between them woɖi wo nɔewo**
simile n. **lódodo, alobálɔ̃**
simmer vn. **fie víaɖe, nɔ vavãm**
simple a. **madra, ɖeká, bɔbɔé; it is a ~ matter enye nya bɔbɔe**
simpleton n. **abunɛtɔ́, bometsíla**
simplicity n. **madramadra; dzimekɔkɔ; bometsitsi**
simulate va. **kpa nya, wɔ alakpanú, wɔ nú ɖé féwu me**
simulation n. **alakpanúwɔ̀wɔ**
simultaneous a. **zi ɖeká, le ɣeyiɣi ɖeka dzí**
sin n. **núvɔ̃**. vn. **wɔ núvɔ̃**
since prp. **tsó ésime**. conj. **ésí-ŋúti**. adv. **tsó; ~ two days ŋkeke eve enye esi; ~ you do not want it esi mèle edim o ŋuti; ever ~ tso gbeɖegbe; long ~ étèfé dídi**
sincere a. **nyatefétɔ̀, anukwáretɔ̀**
sincerity n. **anukwárenyenye**
sinew n. **lãmeka**
sinful a. **wɔnúvɔ̃**
sing v. **dzi ha**
singe va. **flã nú**
singer n. **hadzilá**
singing n. **hadzidzi**
single a. **ɖeká**. va. **to ~ out tia nu ɖeka ɖeka; a ~ person amɛ ɖeka, amɛ maɖesrɔ̃**
singlet n. **síŋlèt**
singular a. n. **ɖeká, tɔxɛ, bubunú ɖeká**
sinister a. **dzɔgbevɔ̃e tɔ, vɔ̃e, vɔ̃ɖi**
sink vn. **dó ɖi, ɖó tó, nyrɔ**. va. **dé nú tó; to ~ beneath a heavy load dze anyí le aɣba kpekpe té; he sank into oblivion wóŋlɔ̀e bé; his spirits ~ éɖè dzi le fo; his strength is sinking éfe ŋúsɛ̃ le tó yim**
sinless a. **núvɔ̃ manɔme**
sinner n. **núvɔ̃wɔ̀lá**
sinuous a. **tótro**
sip va. **no (tsi)**
sir n. **afétɔ**
siren n. **nyo, fumemɛ̃; dze gá kúku**
sister n. **nɔvínyɔnù; ~-in- law n. nyó, srɔ̃gãnyɔnu, srɔ̃ɖianyɔnu**
sit vn. **bɔbɔ nɔ anyí; to**

~ on a chair **bɔbɔ nɔ ablegó dzi;** to ~ at table **nɔ kplɔ̃ ŋu;** I sat down by him **mebɔbɔ nɔ exa;** to ~ up with a sick person **nɔ ŋudzɔ le dɔléla gbɔ**

site n. **nɔfé, tefé**

situated a. **nɔ, le;** this town is ~ on a river **du sia le tɔsisi to**

situation n. **nɔfé, nɔnɔme;** he is in a critical ~ **ele xaxa me, efe nya menyo o**

six num. **adé**

sixteen num. **wúiàdé**

sixty num. **blâdé**

size n. **nɔnɔme, lolome;** this hat is my ~ **kuku sia sɔm**

skeleton n. **(amɛ aló nú kúku fé) fú kótsoe, amɛ kóko**

sketch n. **nútata.** va. **tá nú**

skilful a. to be ~ **dze aɖaŋu**

skill n. **aɖaŋu, aɖaŋudzedze**

skim n. **fú, flûkɔ́.** va. **kpa fú**

skin n. **ayí, agbalɛ̃, agbadzé.** va. **ɖe ayí, tré goloe**

skinner n. **lãkóla**

skip v. **dzo kpó, flɔ**

skipper n. **kpódzòlá**

skipper n. **vú swé fia**

skirmish n. **avakpékpe swé.** vn. **kpé ava**

skirt n. **(awu-) tó, adza; lífò.** va. **fo tó ná awu;** ~s of a town **du nutowo me**

skulk vn. **ɣlá, be, de xa ɖi**

skull n. **amɛtá kóloe**

sky n. **dzífò, dzímè**

skylark n. **alɔ́e**

skylight n. **kekéli tsó dzímè**

slack a. **gblɔdɔɔ, gblɔyii; ɖeŋuɖí, ɖekémàɖí.** va. **wɔ nú gblɔdɔɔ**

slacken v. **wɔ nú gblɔdɔɔ, dɔ, gblɔ; botso, dzobo, ɖe le-dzí**

slake vn. **(dzo) tsí**

slam va. to ~ a door **dó vɔ kplé sɛsɛ̃**

slander n. **amɛnulili, amɛgɔmezɔzɔ, amɛnyagbɔgblɔ.** v. **li amɛ nu, zɔ amɛ gɔme**

slanderer n. **amɛgɔmezɔlá**

slang n. **núfòfo vlóe**

slant v. **trɔ abu, ɖi abu,** n. **abutɔtrɔ**

slap va. **fo así.** n. **asífòfo;** he gave him

a ~ in the face **efo asi ŋkume nɛ**
slash v. **dze, gbã, fo.** n. **fofo**
slate n. **nú gbadzaa, núŋlɔ̀kpé**
slaughter n. **wuwu, (lã-)tsotso.** va. **wu amɛ (geɖewo), tso lã**
slaughterer n. **lãtsolá**
slaughter-house n. **lãtsoxɔ, lãtsofé**
slave n. **klúvi, amɛ fefle**
slave-dealer n. **amɛsitsalá**
slave-dealing n. **amɛsitsatsa**
slaveholder n. **klúvitɔ**
slavery n. **klúvinyenye**
slave-trade n. **amɛsitsatsa**
slave-trader n. **amɛsitsalá**
slay va. **wu, tsrɔ̃**
sledge n. **zukpé**
sledge n. **(tasiaɖam ɖe fomeví)**
sleek a. **zɔzrɔ̃é, bɔbɔé, dzeaye.** va. **zrɔ̃ nú ŋú**
sleep vn. **dó alɔ̃, dó.** n. **alɔ̃, alɔ̃dódɔ**
sleeper n. **alɔ̃dóla**
sleepy a. he is ~ **alɔ̃ tsóè**
sleet n. **kétsi**
sleeve n. **awubɔ̃**
sleigh n. = sledge
slender a. **tsrálɛɛ, lébee, frágbɛɛ**
sleugh n. **bame, sime**
slice n. **káke**
slide v. **ɖíɖi, níni**
slight a. **ɖiku, frágbéɛ, maɖinúi, ɖuɖɔe, swé, vee.** va. **bu amɛ nú maɖinúi, dó vlô**
slim a. **tsrálɛɛ, frágbɛɛ, legẽlegẽ**
slime n. **ba, ade, mitsi, tá tsɔyitsɔyi**
sling v. **xlá, fú; nyẽ, da akafo.** n. **akafo; kósàsa**
slink vn. **zɔ mínyaminya**
slip vn. **ɖíɖi, níni; zɔ mínyaminya.** va. **de nú nú me dzáa, ɖe nú le nú ŋú;** he slipped away **edzo yi dzáa;** it slipped out of my memory **ebu ɖem;** to ~ in a word **tsɔ nya de (nufofo) me.** n. **ɖiɖí; vodada;** he made a ~ **eda vo**
slippery a. **hɔlɔ̃hɔlɔ̃, hɔ̃hɔ̃hɔ̃, drɔ̃yi;** to be ~ **ɖíɖi**
slit va. **dze, si**
slope n. **abuɖifé.** vn. **ɖi abu**
sloth n. **kúviawɔ̀wɔ**

slothful a. to be ~ **wɔ kúvia**
slouch vn. **ku gblɔdɔɔ, wɔ gblɔyii**
slough n. **(da fé) γé, daγé, dawúté**
sloven n. **féwɔ̀lá**
slovenliness n. **féwɔ̀wɔ**
slovenly a. to be ~ **wɔ fé, fo ɖĭ**
slow a. **blewu, bɔkɔɔ, ɖɔɖɔɖɔ.** v. **wɔ blewu;** my watch is ~ **nye gafoɖokui le mɛgbe**
slowness n. **blewuwɔwɔ, mɛgbétsitsi, kúviawɔ̀wɔ**
sluggard n. **kúviatɔ**
sluggish a. to be ~ **le blewu, wɔ kúvia**
sluice n. **tsimɔ́xenu, tsimɔ́.** va. **vu tsimɔ́xenu**
slum n. **nɔfé baɖabaɖa**
slumber vn. **dɔ́ akɔ́lɔ̃e.** n. **akɔ́lɔ̃e**
slur va. **fo ɖĭ nú aló amɛ, li amɛ nu.** n. **ɖĭfɔ̀fo**
slush n. **ba**
sly a. to be ~ **dze aye, dze aɖaŋu**
smack vn. **ɖu nú tsamitsami, fú aɖé.** va. **fo;** he ~ed his cheek **efo tome nɛ**
small a. **swé**
smallness n. **swénɔ̀nɔ**
smart vn. **vé, se vevé.** n. **vevé.** a. to be ~ **vé;he ɖekakpuinya, le daditsi, dze aɖaŋu, dze aye;** you shall feel the ~ of it **ava ve wɔ̀;** he was smartly dressed **eɖo atsyɔ̃ nyuie;** a ~ blow **tomefofo vevi**
smartness n. see smart
smash v. **gbã, gbã gudugudu.** n. **gbagbã;**he ~ed him down **etsɔe fu anyi**
smatter vn. **fo nu blobloblo, nyá nú víaɖe;** he has a ~ing of Ewe **ese Evegbe aboloɖutɔ**
smear va. **lili nú ɖé nú ŋú**
smell v. **vɛ́, se vɛvɛ́.** n. **vɛvɛ́, vɛvɛ́sèse**
smelt va. **lólo (ga)**
smile vn. **ko nu nyɔ́ŋɔe.** n. **nukoko**
smirk vn. **klɛ̃ nu, kle aɖu**
smite va. **fo, fú;** his conscience smote him **efe dzi tsi nya nɛ;** my heart smote me **eku dzi nam**
smith n. **nútùlá**
smithery, smithy n. **nútùfé**

smitten a. he was ~ with amazement **ewɔ nuku nɛ akpa**
smock n. **(nyɔ́nù fé) awutéwui**
smoke v. **tú adzudzɔ̃, no atáma; yɔ nú, yiyi nú.** n. **adzudzɔ̃;** ~d beef **nyilã yiyi;** to ~ a pipe **no atamazi**
smoking a. to be ~ **tú adzudzɔ̃, no atáma**
smoky a. **afísì adzudzɔ̃ sɔgbɔ le**
smooth a. **zɔzrɔ̃é, bɔbɔé, tsínitsini, hɔlɔhɔlɔ, fáfɛ, drẽdrẽdrẽ.** va. **zrɔ̃ nú ŋú, kpa nú ŋú;** they ~ed him down **wofa dzi nɛ**
smoothness n. **zɔzrɔ̃, bɔbɔenyénye**
smother va. **tsí dzo, xé gbɔgbɔ ɖé amɛ fo.** vn. **gbɔgbɔ tsí amɛ fo**
smoulder vn. **tú adzudzɔ̃**
smudge va. **fo ɖĩ nú**
smuggle v. **gbã ɖɛ̃, fle nú adzɔ maxé**
smut n. **ɖífòfo**
snag n. **kpò, atíkpɔ́, xaxá;** that's the ~ **eya enye nya la, eya enye nya fe sɛsɛ́**
snail n. **abɔbɔ̃**
snail-shell n. **abɔbɔ̃gá**
snake n. **da**
snap v. **da tsyó, lé, gbã.** n. **tsyódàda, ɖuɖu, ɖiɖi tsétsɛ;** to ~ at a person **da nya ɖe amɛ gbɔ;** I don't care a ~ of my fingers **mehiãm kuraa o;** there is no ~ in him **dzo mele lãme nɛ o**
snare n. **azã́, akpã́, adobolí.** va. **lé lã le azã́ me, ɖó azã́**
snarl vn. **vlu, wó (avű tɔ), ɖe gbe.** n. **vuvlu**
snatch v. **lé nú kába, da tsyó nú;** he ~ed it from me **eléè le asinye**
sneak vn. **zɔ mínyaminya**
sneer v. **ko amɛ, ɖu féwu, ɖó hehe;** he ~ed at him **ekoe**
sneeze vn. **nyẽ, da ŋɔtímètú**
sniff vn. **vɛ́ se;** to ~ about **dzro nú me**
snip v. **kpa (kplé sáksè)**
snipe n. **(xeví ɖé)**
snivel n. **mĩtsi.** vn. **wɔɖí wɔ amɛ**
snob n. **dadalá**
snooze vn. **dɔ akɔ́lɔ̃e**
snore vn. **no fa.** n. **fanono**

snort vn. **gbɔ fixɔfixɔ (ábe só éne)**
snot n. **mĩtsi**
snout n. **nutí**
snow n. **sno.** vn. it is ~ing **sno le dzadzam**
snub va. **ká mo ná.** n. **mokáka**
snuff n. **asrấ.** v. **gbɔ yáa, dó asrấ**
snuff-box n. **asrấgoe**
snug a. **vívi, bɔkɔɔ; γáγla, tsyɔ̃́dzi**
so adv. conj. **ále, sígbè, le ále mɔ́ dzí;** I think ~ **mesusui;** I shall do so **mawɔe;** it is not ~ very bad **mevɔ̃dɖi akpa o;** and ~ on **kple bubuwo;** his talk was ~ much foolishness **efe nufofo enye nya fuflu sɔ́ŋ; be** ~ kind as to send me the book **meɖe kuku na wò be naɖo agbalẽa ɖem;** ~ is my will **eya enye nye lɔlɔ̃nu;** is it not ~ **mele sigbe oa?** the book is mine and ~ is the pen **agbalẽa enye tɔnye kple pen la hã;** I do not care what happens, ~ I get him **mehiãm nusi va dzɔ o, ne mexɔe ko**
soak v. **wɔ tsi, (nú) no tsi, ɖó tsi**
soap n. **adzálẽ, kɔ̃e. aɖí**
soar vn. **sa agba, dzo ɖé yáa me vĭ́**
sob vn. **fa hũ, ɖe hũ, ŋe avi.** n. **hũɖeɖe**
sober a. **mo xéxĕ, mo kɔ; nyánu, butámè.** vn. **zu mo xéxĕ**
sobriety n. **moxéxĕ**
social a. **hame tɔ**
society n. **hábɔ̀bɔ, hádède, fomedódo, ameha**
sock n. **afɔwuĭ**
sod n. **gbetefé**
soda n. **akáŋwa**
sofa n. **ŋdɔ́bati**
soft a. **bɔbɔé, fáfɛ**
soften v. **bɔbɔ, wɔ nu wòábɔ̀bɔ**
softness n. **bɔbɔénɔ̀nɔ**
soil n. **anyígba, anyí**
soil va. **fo ɖí nú**
sojourn vn. **nɔ afía ɖé.** n. **anyínɔ̀nɔ**
solace n. **akɔ́fafa.** va. **fá akɔ́ ná**
solar a. **γe tɔ**
soldier n. **asráfò**
sole n. **(afɔ-) fome; tɔmelã ɖé**
sole a. **ɖeká, ɖeɖé, akogo**

solely adv. **ɖeɖé**; I do it ~ for your sake **mewɔe ɖe tawò ɖeɖe**
solemn a. **vévie**
solicit va. **ɖe kúku, fo koko, dí nú yómè**
solicitor n. **kúkuɖèlá; nyaxɔɖâkɔ́la**
solicitous a. to be ~ about a thing **tsí dzimaɖĭ le nya ŋú**
solicitude n. **dzimaɖĭ**
solid a. to be ~ **sésẽ, nɔ anyí, nyé blíbò**
solidity n. **sɛsé,anyínɔ̀nɔ, blibonyénye**
solitary a. **ɖeká, akogo,** a ~ place **koliagbe**
solitude n. **ɖekánɔ̀nɔ, koliagbe**
solution n. **nyanúwuwu; gɔmeɖeɖe; tsizuzu**
solve va. **ɖe nya gɔme**
sombre a. **kusuu, blukɔɔ; xanú**
some a. **ɖé, ɖéwo**; give me ~ **tsɔ ɖe nam**; ~ bread abolo **viaɖe**; ~ people **amaɖewo**; ~ one **amaɖe**; ~ time **ɣeyiɣi viaɖe**
somebody n. **amaɖé**
somehow adv. **le mɔ́ ɖé nu**
somersault n. **koklomitudzɛ**
something n. adv. **náne, nú ɖé**
sometime adv. **gbaɖégbè**
sometimes adv. **gbaɖéwogbè**
somewhat adv. **vée, víaɖe**
somewhere adv. **le afí ɖé**
son n. **ví, víŋutsùví**; ~-in-law **vísrɔ̃́ŋútsù, tó**
song n. **hadzidzi**
songster n. **xeví dziha, hadzixeví**
sonorous a. a ~ voice **gbe vívi**
soon adv. **kába**; come as ~ as possible **va kaba alesi àte ŋui**; no sooner had he arrived than his mother died **esi wòva kasia dadaa ku**
soot n. **dzɔble, dzemabi**
sooth adv. **nyatefé**
soothe va. **ble amɛ nŭ, fá dzi ná amɛ**
soothsay vn. **ka afá**
soothsayer n. **afákàlá**
soothsaying n. **afákàka**
sop n. **abólò kákɛ ɖótsi**
sorcerer n. **dzoɖuamɛtɔ́, adzetɔ́**
sorcery n. **dzoɖuɖu amɛ**
sore a. **véve, lédɔ̀, vɔ̃́ɖi.** n. **fofoe, aɖí, abi.**
sorrel a. **dzɛ́**

sorrow n. **konyifafa, avi, nuxaxa, dzimaɖi**
sorrowful a. to be ~ **fa konyi, xa nú**
sorry a. to be ~ **fa konyi, xa nú, nú vé amɛ**; I am ~ **evem**; I am ~ for him **enu vem, enu wɔ nublanui nam**; I am ~ to say **evem be magblɔ**
sort n. **fomevi, nɔnɔme.** v. **tía, ɖe nú le nú me; sɔ, wɔ ɖeká**; a ~ of tree **ati ɖe fomevi**; all ~s of people **amɛ bubu fomeviwo**; this ~ of thing **ale nu sia tɔgbe**; in this ~ **le mɔ sia nu**; he is out of ~s **efe lãme mekɔ o, dzi le ekum**; to ~ out **tia nu le nu me**
soul n. **luvɔ**; with all my ~ **kple nye dzi blibo**
sound a. **sésĩe, blíbò**; he is ~ **efe lãme sẽ́**; he was ~ asleep **ele alɔ̃ dɔm vevie**
sound n. **fukómè**; va. **dzro nu me (alo amɛ me) kpɔ, zɔ amɛ gɔme**
sound n. **ɖiɖi, gbeɖiɖi.** v. **ɖi**; that does not ~ well **eya meɖi nyuie o**
soundness n. **lamesésẽ, blibonyénye**
soup n. **détsì**
sour a. to be ~ **vé, tsí.** va. **wɔ nú wòáve**
source n. **(tsi-)dzɔfé**
souse n. **dzemelã.** va. **dé dze lã**
south n. **dzíehè**
southern a. **dzíehè tɔ**
southwest n. **dzíehè-ɣe-tóɖofe**
sovereign a. n. **gã́, ɖugã́, gbã́tɔ; fia**
sow v. **wú núku**
sow n. **hanɔ**
space n. **nɔfé, tefé, ɣe-yiɣĭ**; within a short ~ **le ɣeyiɣi kpui ɖe me**
spacious a. **lolo, keke**
spade n. **sófì**
span va. **he, didi, kpla así**; to ~ a river with a bridge **wɔ agbogblo tso tɔsisi**
spangle n. **dzonúwo**
spaniel n. **avṹ ɖé**
Spanish n. **Spania tɔ́**
spar n. **(atí) daɖédzi**
spare a. **núsì susɔ ɖí.** v. **susɔ-ɖí, sa-ɖí, tu-ɖó**; there is one ~ bed **aba ɖeka susɔ ɖi**; I have some to ~ **ɖewo susɔ ɖi nam**; we cannot ~ him **míate**

ŋu aɖe asi le eŋu o, ele vevie ná mí; he ~d his life **mewui o**

spark n. **dzoxée, dzoŋóe**

sparkle vn. **da dzo.** n. **dzodada**

sparrow n. **atsútsrɛ̃**

sparse a. **kaka**; the country is ~ly populated **amɛwo mebɔ ɖe anyigba la dzi o**

spasm n. **aboléamɛ̀**

spatter v. **hlẽ, nyɔ́, wú**

spawn n. **tɔmelã fé azi.** va. **(tɔmelã) ɖá azi**

speak v. **ʃo nu, gblɔ nya**

speaker n. **nyagblɔlá**

speaking n. **núʃòʃo**

spear n. **akplɔ.** va. **da akplɔ, tó akplɔ amɛ**

special a. **tɔxɛ̃**

specie n. **ga ɖuɖuá**

species n. **ʃomeví**

specific a. **tɔxɛ̃**

specify va. **dé dzesí nú tɔxɛ̃**

specimen n. **kpóɖeŋu**

speckled a. **ŋɔtaŋɔta, ŋɔŋlɔe, tsokpɔ́**

spectacle n. **núkpɔkpɔ, núkpɔʃe**

spectacles n. pl. **gaŋkúi**

spectre n. **ŋɔ́li**

speculate vn. **bu támè**

speculation n. **támèbubu**

speech n. **núʃòʃo, nyagbɔgblɔ**; he has lost his ~ **nuʃoʃo bu ɖee**; to deliver (make) a ~ **gblɔ nya**

speechless a. **maʃonu**

speed n. **ablá ɖè ɖe.** v. **ɖe ablá, wɔ kábakaba, yi dzí nyuíe, dó nú ɖá kábakaba**; God ~ you **Mawu nenɔ anyi kpli wò**

spell n. **dzo, dzoka.** v. **spell, yɔ́ xɛxlɛ̃dzesíwɔ ɖekáɖèká.** he set a ~ on him **eɖu dzoe**

spend va. to ~ money **ná ga, gblɛ̃ ga**; he spent the day with us **enɔ anyi le mía gbɔ ŋkeke ɖeka**; he spent his last **ena efe nu mlɔetɔ**

spendthrift n. **gagblɛ̃la**

sperm n. **kú**

sphere n. **nú nogoo. dzíʃò ʃé nɔnɔme, nútowo me**

spice n. **núdonu, núsɔ. dó viví ná núɖùɖu.** va. **dé nú vívi núɖùɖu me**

spider n. **yiyí, avatrɔ́ʃenyi**

spider-web n. **yiyíɖɔ̀**

spike n. **tsyó, gatagbádzɛ gấ**
spill va. **kɔ(tsi) ɖé anyí, tró-ɖé anyí**
spin v. **tré ka, tré ɖetí; tró;** my head ~s **afetrɔ le tsɔyem;** to ~ a yarn **gblɔ ŋutinya fía**
spinach n. **amagbĕ**
spinal a. **mɛgbéfu tɔ**
spindle n. **keké, agbagblá**
spine n. **ŋu, mɛgbéfu**
spinster n. **nyɔ́nù tre**
spiny a. to be ~ **wɔ ŋu**
spiral a. **tótroe.** n. **nú tótro**
spirit n. **gbɔgbɔ, ŋɔ́li; aha.** va. **dé dzo lãme ná ame;** he is in low ~s **eɖe dzi le fo;** he is in good ~ **efe lãme kɔ;** he raised his ~s **ede dzi efo**
spiritual a. **gbɔgbɔ tɔ**
spit v. **ɖe tá, nyɔ́ tá;** to ~ at a person **ɖe ta ɖe amɛ ŋu**
spite n. **adã, dzikú, ŋlɔmĭ, fuléle.** va. **lé fu, dó dzikú ná;** he bore him a ~ **elée ɖe dɔ me;** in ~ of **togbɔ**
spiteful a. to be ~ **ve dɔme, kú ŋɔ, vɔ̃ɖi**
spittle n. **tá**
splash v. **fo tsi;** the rain ~ed on the window **tsi fo ɖe fesre ŋu**
spleen n. **fomeɖé; dɔmevéamè**
splendid a. it is ~ **édà dzo, ényo ŋútɔ, énye nú gấ**
splint n. **atí nyáŋui**
splinter v. **dze (atí), (atí) dze.** n. **atí nyáŋui**
split v. **dzé, wó, fé.** n. **núdzedze, mamấ;** my head ~ me **ta le ɖuyem (le feyem);** it ~ in two **efe ɖe eve me**
splitting a. **dzédze;** a ~ headache n. **taɖuamɛ vevie**
splutter v. **fo tsi, fo nu blobloblo**
spoil n. **aboyónu, adzodanú.** v. **xɔ aboyónu, da adzo; gblɛ̃́, tsrɔ̃́**
spoke n. **kekémètí**
spokesman n. **tsiámĕ**
spoliation n. **adzodada**
sponge n. **fumekutsá.** va. **tútu nú kplé fumekutsá**
spongy a. **ábe fumekutsá éne**
sponsor n. **asífòakɔ́la, máwutsìɖaséɖila;** to stand ~ **fo así akɔ́**

spontaneous a. **le éɖokui sí, mazidzí**
spool n. **keké**
spoon n. **gatsí**
sporadic a. **kaka, ɖeká ɖeká, katakata**
sport v. **fé, ɖi kɔ.** n. **fefé, kɔɖiɖi, modzáka-ɖèɖe, duɖime;** for ~ **le fefé ta;** that is a ~ to him **enye fefe nɛ;** to make ~ **ɖi kɔ;** to make ~ with a person **fé le amɛ ŋu**
sportsman n. **feféla, adelá**
spot n. **ɖíʃòʃo; nɔʃé, teʃé.** va. **wɔ nú ŋɔtaŋɔta, ʃo ɖí nú;** on the ~ **fífi láasi**
spotless a. **ɖíʃòʃo aló mokáka manɔŋúi**
spotted a. **tsokpɔ́, ŋɔtaŋɔta**
spouse n. **srɔ̃**
spout v. **nyɔ́, wú, tú (tsi).** n. **ga wɔtó**
sprain va. **ŋé, ɖɔ́ lí (afɔ, así).** I have ~ed my foot **meɖɔ li afɔnye**
sprawl v. **tá, mlɔ́ anyí, dze ŋe; keke ɖé-nu**
spray n. **atílɔ̀, atídzèdze, alɔdzedze**
spray va. **hlẽ tsi**
spread v. **keke, kaka, keke ɖé nu;** to ~ the cloth **ɖo kplɔ̃;** the news ~ all over the town **nya la kaka le dua me**
sprig n. **atílɔ̀ swé**
spring v. **dzo kpó, dzɔ tsó, dzɔ; dze, gbã.** n. **kpódzòdzo, dzedze; dzɔtsófe; adame**
springe n. **adobolí, azấ, akpấ**
sprinkle va. **hlẽ (tsi ɖé nú dzí)**
sprinkling n. **tsiwúwu;** only just a ~ of people **amɛ vee ɖewo kɔ**
sprite n. **ŋɔ́li, azizấ**
sprout vn. **(atí) dze alɔ, ɖe alɔ.** n. **alɔdzedze**
spume n. **fú, flûkɔ́.** vn. **tsɔ́ fú**
spur n. **afɔkli, afɔdzóe; konúkonuidogà.** va. **dó konúkonuidogà ná sɔ́, ʃo nya ɖe-nu**
spurn v. **dó vlô;** they ~ed at him **wodo vloe**
sputter v. **nyɔ́ tsi, ɖe tá**
spy v. **tsa ŋkú.** n. **ŋkútsàlá**
squabble v. **he dzre.** n. **dzrehehe**
squad n. **amɛhá, asráfòhá**

squadron n. **asráfòhá**
squalid a. **fodí**
squall n. **yáafòfo; dzrehehe**
squalor n. **dífòfo**
squander v. **gblɛ́ ga, nɔ agbe badabada**
squanderer n. **gagblɛ́la**
square n. **dzogoene nú, gbadzafé aló ablɔ̃ si dzogoe ene li ná.** a. **le dzogoe ene me.** v. **wɔ nú dé dzogoe ene me; sɔ;** all ~s **nusianu sɔ;** I shall be on the ~ with you **madɔ tefe na wò;** to act on the ~ **wɔ nu abe bubumɛ ene**
squash va. **míã, fíã (nú, kútsetse)**
squat vn. **nɔ klo me**
squatter n. **anyínɔ̀lá**
squeak vn. **gbá, fa, xlɔ̃**
squeal vn. **gbá, xlɔ̃ (ha tɔ)**
squeamish a. **nyɔ́ŋù**
squeeze v. **fíã, míã; dɛ fu ná.** n. **miamíã;** to give a person a hearty ~ **lɔ amɛ atuu;** he ~d himself into the room **etege dɛ xɔa me**
squeezing n. **fiafíã, miamíã**
squint vn. he ~s **éfe ŋkú trɔ́ aha, éfe ŋkú kpɔ́ afétă, éfe ŋkú glɔ̃**
squire n. **amɛgấ**
squirrel n. **adɔ, kadzídɔ̀e**
squirt v. **nyɔ́ tsi**
stab va. **da hɛ̃ amɛ, fo adekpúi amɛ.** n. **hɛ̃dàda**
stability n. **anyínɔ̀nɔ**
stable n. **lãxɔ, lãkpó**
stable a. to be ~ **sésɛ̃, nɔ anyí**
stack n. **avă, gbefú-fuvă.** va. **tu nú dó**
staff n. **atí, atíkplɔ̀; dówɔ̀láwo ha;** he is on the ~ of this office **enye dɔwɔfe sia fe dɔwɔlawo dometɔ dɛka**
stag n. **afiã, zi**
stage n. **agbatí, núkpɔfe; nɔnɔme, kókɔmè**
stagger vn. **zɔ sɔgɔ̃sɔgɔ̃, kli afɔ;** he ~s under his burden **ele mumũm le efe agba te**
stagnant a. **mayiŋgɔ**
stagnate vn. **tɔ́ dé tsítrè**
stain n. **dífòfo.** va. **fo dí nú**
stair n. stairs n. pl. **atrákpuì;** he went down ~ **eyi anyígba**
staircase n. **atrákpuì**
stake n. **kpɔ́tɔti.** va. **tɔ́ atí**

stake n. **fetú, fetúnana;** to be at ~ **ku ɖé nú ŋú**

stale a. to be ~ **(nú-ɖùɖu) le vɔvɔ, le yaa;** the beer is ~ **aha zu yaa**

stalk vn. **zɔ minya-minya, tsa;** to ~ game **dzɔ lã ŋú**

stalk n. **blîtí**

stall n. **nɔfé, núdzrafe le asi me**

stallion n. **sótsu**

stalwart a. **sésẽ, dódzi, wɔkálɛ̃**

stammer v. **kúkɔ, kɔ́kɔ aɖé**

stammerer n. **kúkɔla**

stamp va. **tó, tu, tá;** he ~ed his foot **etu afɔ anyi.** n. **tatá; lɛtadzinu;** he is of the right ~ **enye amɛ blibo**

stand vn. **nɔ, tɔ́, tɔ́ ɖé tsítrè, tsí tre.** n. **nɔfé;** the house is still standing **xɔ la gale tsitre;** where did you ~ all this while **afika mienɔ ɣeyiɣi blibo sia?** to stand still **tɔ́;** he ~s first **enye gbãtɔ;** he ~s high **exɔ ŋkɔ nyui;** to ~ by an agreement **nɔ nu-ɖoanyi dzi;** he stood in dread of him **evɔ̃nɛ;** I will ~ to it **manɔ edzi**

stand va. **ɖó nú anyí, dó dzi;** ~ the umbrella in the corner **tsɔ xexi ɖo dzogoe me;** I cannot ~ it any longer **nyemagate ŋu ado dzii o, ewum;** I cannot stand that man **nye dzi mexɔ amɛ ma o, melé fui**

standard n. **kpóɖeŋu, dzídzemè, kɔ́kɔmè**

standing a. n. **nɔanyí;** there is no ~ here **womate ŋu anɔ afi o;** he is a man of high ~ **enye ŋkutatɔ**

staple n. **asiflefé;** ~. goods **asitsanu vevitɔwo;** cotton of long ~ **ɖetifu didi**

star n. **ɣletívi**

starch n. **folínyà, gómà, státsì.** va. **do statsi nu**

stare vn. **kpɔ́-dũ, kpɔ́-gã;** he ~d him in the face **ekpɔe dũ**

stark adv. **blíbò;** he was ~ naked **ele amámà blíbò**

starlight n. **ɣletíviwo ƒé kɛklɛ́**

starlike a. **ábe ɣletívi éne**
starry a. ~sky **ɣletíviwo le dzífò**
start v. **vã́ kába, ɖe ablá yi; dze mɔ́, dze gɔme.** n. **vavã́, mɔ́-dzèdze, gɔmedzedze;** the train ~s at 2 o'clock **anyigbavu la dze mɔ le ga eve me;** to ~ a business **dze dɔwɔwɔ gɔme;** from the . ~ **tso gɔmedze-dzea me**
startle v. **ɖi vo, dzo háhã́; ɖó háhã́ ɖé amɛ**
startling a. it is ~ **édzì ŋɔ́**
starvation n. **dɔwuamɛ, kukú le dɔwuamɛ tă**
starve vn. **kú le dɔwuamɛ tă.** va. **te núɖùɖu amɛ, wu amɛ;** he ~d him **ete nuɖuɖui wòku**
state n. **nɔnɔme, anyínɔ̀nɔ; dzíɖùɖu, dukɔ́;** v. **ɖó, ɖó anyí, ɖe-fía, gblɔ;** married ~, matrimonial ~ **srɔ̃ɖeɖe;** I am in a ~ to do it **mate ŋu awɔe;** to ~ a case **ɖe nya fía**
statement n. **gbɔgblɔfía, núɖèɖefía, nyatákaka;** to make a ~ **gblɔ nya fía**
station n. **ŋɔfé, tɔtɔ́fe**
stationary a. **nɔanyí, mayiŋgɔ**
stationery n. **núŋlɔ̀núwo dzráfe**
statue n. **amɛ kpakpɛ, nú kpakpɛ**
stature n. **(ŋútilã́ fé) nɔnɔme**
statute n. **anyíɖoɖo, sé, sédede**
stay vn. **nɔ, nɔ anyí, tɔ́, lala.** va. **ná amɛ nánɔ̀ anyí, dé atí nú té.** n. **anyínɔ̀nɔ;** he is ~ing with his uncle **enɔ nyruĩa gbɔ;** to ~ at home **tsí afé**
stead n. **nɔfé, tefé;** in his ~ **le étèfé**
steadfast a. to be ~ **nɔ anyí sésĩe, kú kútri, nɔ nú dzí**
steadiness n. **anyínɔ̀nɔ, nú dzí nɔnɔ, dzidódo**
steady a. to be ~ **nɔ anyí sésĩe, nɔ nú dzí, kú kútri**
steal v. **fi fi, fi nú;** he stole into the house **efi xaa yi xɔ me;** to ~ a glance at a person **fi xaa kpɔ amɛ**
stealing n. **núfifi**
stealth n. **aye, viviti me núwɔ̀wɔ**

stealthy a. **xáa, dzáa, le γaγlá me**
steam n. **adzudzɔ̃**; v. **tú adzudzɔ, ɖa nú kplé adzudzɔ̃**
steamboat n. **adzudzɔvú**
steam-engine n. **adzudzɔ́mɔ̀**
steamer n. **adzudzɔvú**
steed n. **sɔ́**
steel n. **ga sésɛ̃**
steep a. n. **ɖiabu, abuɖifé.** va. **dé nú tsi me**
steeple n. **xɔtame tsuɛ́**
steer v. **ɖó kuɖɔ̃; kplɔ**
steer n. **nyitsúvi táta**
steerage n. **kúɖɔ̀ɖóɖo**
stem n. **atí fé zekpẽ, blîtí**
stem va. **ɖó así nú, xé mɔ́ ná nú**
stench n. **vɛvɛ́ kũ**
step v. **ɖe afɔ, zɔ, yi.** n. **afɔɖeɖe, zɔzɔ; to ~ in va me; to ~ out do gó; to ~ apart yi ɖé aga; to advance a ~ yi ŋgɔ afɔɖeɖe ɖeká; they kept ~ wozɔ le afɔɖeɖe ɖeka me**
stepbrother n. **tɔ́vi**
sterile a. to be **~ (anyígba) méwɔ̀ nú o; tsí ko**
sterility n. **(anyígba fé) númàwɔmawɔ, kotsítsi**
sterling a. **blíbɔ̀, vávǎ**
stern a. to be **~ ɖó mo vévie, dzí ŋɔ́, sɛ́ támè**
stern n. **vŭ fé megbé**
sternness n. **movévieɖoɖo**
stew va. **tɔ (lã), ɖa nú kplé adzudzɔ̃**
steward n. **xɔnúnɔ̀lá, xɔdzíkpɔla, kplɔ̃subɔla**
stick n. **atí, atízɔ̀tí, atíkplɔ̀.** v. **tɔ́, ŋɔ́, tɔ́ nú ɖé nú ŋú; tsí nú me, nɔ nú dzí;** he **~ed it on with glue eléè ɖe eŋu kple aŋe;** to **~ in the mire tsí ba me;** he stuck to his work **enɔ efe dɔ dzi**
stiff a. to be **~ dze tí; nɔ nú dzí**
stiffen v. **dze tí; wɔ nú wòásɛ̃;** he **~ed his neck élia kɔ**
stiff-necked a. to be **~ lia kɔ, sɛ́ támè**
stiffness n. **dzetí; tamesésɛ̃, ŋutasésɛ̃**
stifle v. he was **~d gbɔgbɔ tsi efo;** they **~d him woxe gbɔgbɔ ɖe efo**
stigma n. **dzobitefé; ŋukpenú**

still a. **kpóo, fáfɛ.** n. **ɖóɖoezìzi.** va. **fá dzi ná amɛ, kpáta amɛ**
still adv. conj. they are ~ here **wogale afi;** ~ he would not believe it **togbɔ melɔ̃ be yeaxɔ edzi ase o**
still-born a. a ~ child **ɖeví tsí vu me**
stillness n. **ɖóɖoezìzi**
stilt n. **katakládùgbéà**
stimulant a. **núsì dé dzo lãme ná amɛ**
stimulate v. **dé dzo lãme ná amɛ**
stimulus n. **dzodéde lãme ná amɛ**
sting v. **té amɛ, tɔ amɛ, dé abi amɛ ŋú.** n. **até, teté;** a bee stung him **anyi tee;** that ~s me to the heart **eya ɖu dzi nam**
stink vn. **vɛ̃́ kũ.** n. **vɛvɛ̃́ kũ**
stint va. **ɖe nú le nú dzí**
stipend n. **fetú**
stir v. **vã, blu, vúvu.** n. **vavã, gidigidi;** don't ~ **megavã o!** they made a great ~ about it **wowɔ gidigidi le eta**
stirrup n. **sɔ́kpàfɔɖófe, sɔ́kpàŋúfɔ̀ga**
stitch n. **(nú-)tɔtɔ.** v. **tɔ (nú)**
stock n. **atí; fome; nú tutuɖó, nú dzadzraɖó.** va. **dzra nú ɖó;** he comes from a good ~ **etso fome nyui me**
stockade n. **kpɔ́tɔtɔ**
stocking n. **afɔwuĭ**
stomach n. **agbovú, dɔgbó.** va. I cannot ~ it **nyemate ŋu ado dzii o**
stomach-ache n. **dɔmeɖuamɛ**
stone n. **kpé.** va. **fú kpé amɛ**
stone-axe n. **sokpé**
stony a. to be ~ **wɔ kpé**
stool n. **zĭ, zíkpui**
stoop vn. **dó godzoe, bi amɛ ɖókui.** va. **bi, xá.** n. **gódzoedodo**
stop v. **tɔ́ ɖé tsítrè, xé mɔ́ ná, gbé; nɔ anyí, lala.** n. **anyínɔ̀nɔ, tɔtɔ́;** my watch has stopped **nye gafoɖokui tɔ;** we stopped there two minutes **míetsi afima minute eve;** I stopped him **mesikae ɖi**
store va. **tu nú ɖó, dzra nú ɖó.** n. **nú tutuɖó, nú dzadzraɖó,**

núdzràdɔ́fe, núdzrafe, fiáse; fesrenuvɔ

storehouse n. **núdzràdɔ́xɔ̀**

storekeeper n. **fiásetɔ**

stork n. **aŋɔgɣĭ**

storm n. **ahom, yaa sésɛ̃.** va. **yrú dé du ŋú, xɔ du.** vn. it is storming **ahom le tutum;** a ~ arose **ahom vá tu**

stormy a. it is ~ **ahom le tutum**

story n. **ŋútinyà, glítoto, nyakpakpa;** to tell stories **to gli, kpa nya**

story n. a house with two stories **dzífòxɔ**

stout a. to be ~ **kpó lãme, le kakoo, sésɛ̃, wɔkálɛ̃.** n. **liha dé fomevĭ**

stoutness n. **lãmekpɔ́kpɔ, sɛsɛ́, kálɛ̃wɔ̀wɔ**

stove n. **dzokpo**

stow va. **dzra nú dó (dé vú me)**

stowaway n. **amɛsi fi xáa dó vŭ**

straddle v. **keke atá me**

straggle vn. **dze gŏ, tsa, kaka**

straight a. adv. **dzɔdzɔ́, blíbò; tútutu, tɛ̃ɛ̃; kɔ̃ɔ̃;** a ~ man **amɛ dzɔdzɔe;** he went ~ ahead **eyi ŋgɔgbe kɔ̃ɔ̃**

straighten v. **wɔ nú wòádzɔ̀ aló ásɔ̀;** we will ~ the matter **míadɔ nya la**

straightforward a. to be ~ **le dzɔdzɔ́, wɔ nútèfé, nyé nyatefétɔ**

straightness n. **dzɔdzɔénɔ̀nɔ, dzɔdzɔenyénye**

straightway adv. **ŋgɔgbé kɔ̃ɔ̃**

strain va. **he, he nú dã, zi-dzí, míã.** vn. **dze agbagbá, dágba.** n. **agbagbádzèdze**

strait a. **xáxɛ, bíi.** n. **xaxá, xaxéfe;** he is in great ~s **ele xaxá gã me**

straiten va. **xáxa-dó;** I am ~ed for money **ga fe nya xaxam dɔ**

straitness n. **xaxá, xaxéfe**

strand n. **gota, futa.** vn. **dɔi gŏ dé futa, dze futa;** the ship was ~ed **vu la dze futa gbã**

strange a. **manyámànyá, wɔnukú, wɔmoyaa, tɔxɛ̃**

stranger n. **amɛdzró**

strangle va. **lé vé ná amɛ, míã vé ná amɛ**

strangulate va. **lé vé ná amɛ, dé ka vé ná amɛ**
strangulation n. **miamíã, kadéde vé ná amɛ**
strap n. **lãgbalɛ́kă, núblakà.** n. **blá kplé ka**
straw n. **gbe fúfu**
strawberry n. **(kútsetse ɖé)**
stray vn. a. **dze gó, nɔ tsatsam, tra mɔ́.** n. **gódzèlá, mɔ́tràlá**
streak n. **flúi, flí**
stream n. **sisí, tɔsísi.** vn. **sí;** to row against the ~ **ku vú kpé tɔsísi**
streamlet n. **tɔvu**
street n. **mɔ́, ablɔ̌**
strength n. **ŋúsɛ̃, sɛsɛ̃́**
strengthen va. **dó ŋúsɛ̃;** we were ~ed by his words **efe nyawo do ŋusɛ̃ mí**
strenuous a. to be ~ **dze agbagbá, dó vévie nu, lé dzi ɖé fo;** he made ~ efforts **édzè agbagbá ŋúto**
strenuousness n. **vévie-dodo**
stress n. **miamíã, ŋúsɛ̃, sɛsɛ̃́.** va. **dó ŋúsɛ̃**
stretch v. **he, didi.** n. **hehe, kekeme, lolome;** to ~ out one's hand **do asi ɖa;** to ~ oneself **de;** he did it at a ~ **ewɔe zi ɖeka**
strew va. **keke, kaka**
strict a. **vévie, sésĩe;** they kept a ~ watch over him **wobu eŋu vevie;** it is strictly prohibited **wogbee kéŋkeŋ**
stride v. **ɖe afɔ, zɔ.** n. **afɔɖeɖe**
strife n. **ɖikeke, dzre, agbagbádzèdze**
strike v. **fo; dzudzɔ dɔ́wɔ̀wɔ.** n. **fofo, dɔ́wɔ̀wɔ dzudzɔ;** to ~ roots **de ke;** it ~s to the heart **elé dzi na amɛ;** the clock ~s twelve **ga wuieve fo;** he struck his head against the wall **etu ta gli (ɖe gli ŋu);** they struck him blind **wogbã ŋku nɛ;** how does it ~ you **aleke nèsusu le eŋu?** to ~ work **dzudzɔ dɔwɔwɔ;** they are on ~ **wodzudzɔ dɔwɔwɔ**
string n. **ka, núblakà.** va. **tɔ ka ɖé nú ŋú;** to ~ beads **tɔ dzonú ɖé ka ŋú**
stringed a. ~ instrument **kasaŋkú**
stringent a. **vévie, sésĩe**

strip v. **ɖe nú (aló tsró) le nú ŋú, flɔ́ nú ɖá;** they stripped him of his clothes **woɖe efe awuwo ɖa**
strip n. **káke didi**
stripe n. **flí, fofobi**
striped a. **kplé fliwo**
strive vn. **dze agbagbá, dágba**
stroke n. **fofo;** with a ~ **zi ɖeká;** he gave him a ~ **efoe**
stroke va. **li así-ŋú**
stroll vn. **ɖi tsa, tsa.** n. **tsaɖiɖi;** to take a ~ **ɖi tsa**
strong a. **sésẽ**
structure n. **(xɔtutu aló nya fé) nɔnɔme**
struggle vn. **dze agbagbá, dágba, vli.** n. **agbagbádzèdze, vivli;** he was struggling for life **evli efe agbe ta**
strut vn. **da atsyɔ́, wɔ amiŋú**
stub n. **kpo, atíkpɔ̀**
stubborn a. to be ~ **sɛ́ támè, kú kútri, ména tá o**
student n. **núsrɔ̃la, súkùdelá**
studious a. to be ~ **dó vévie, bu támè, dze agbagbá**
study n. **núsɔsrɔ̃, nú me dzodzro, támèbubu; núsrɔ̃xɔ̀.** v. **srɔ̃ nú, dzro nú me, bu támè**
stuff n. **nú, núwɔ̀nú; avɔ.** va. **dé nú nú me**
stumble vn. **kli afɔ, kli nú.** n. **afɔkikli**
stumbling n. **afɔkikli;** ~-block **afɔklikpe**
stump n. **atíkpɔ̀, kpo.** v. **ho atíkpɔ̀wó, kli afɔ**
stun va. **frú amɛ, wu amɛ afá kplé afá**
stunted a. **xɔndrɔ, gáglɔ̃**
stupefy va. **ɖó kúvia amɛ, wɔ mo yaa**
stupendous a. to be ~ **wɔ mo yaa**
stupid a. to be ~ **tsí bome**
stupidity n. **bometsítsi**
stupor n. **fenyíkuku, tídzèdze, kúviaɖoɖo**
sturdiness n. **sɛsɛ́, lamekpɔ́kpɔ**
sturdy a. to be ~ **sésẽ, kpɔ́ lãme**
sty n. **hakpó**
style n. **(núfɔ̀fo, núŋɔ̀ŋlɔ, xɔtutu fé) nɔnɔme.** va. **yɔ́ ŋkɔ́ ná**
suavity n. **vivídodo**

sub- a. **gɔme, ɖome, té**
subdue va. **té-ɖé anyí; ɖu-dzí**
súbject a. **núsì le té.** n. **nya vévietɔ, nya fé atí; ténɔ̀lá;** to discuss a ~ **fo nu le nya ŋú**
subjéct v. **té-ɖé anyí, ɖu-dzí**
subjection n. **dzíɖùɖu, ténɔ̀nɔ**
subjugate va. **té-ɖé anyí, ɖu-dzí**
subjugation n. **tetéɖânyí**
sublime a. **kókɔ, gã́**
sublimity n. **kɔkó, gã́-nyenye**
submarine a. n. **le fu té, futévŭ**
submerge v. **dó ɖĭ, nyrɔ, nyɔ ɖé tsi me**
submersion n. **ɖidódo, nyɔnyrɔ ɖé tsi me**
submission n. **tanána**
submissive a. to be ~ **ná ta**
submit v. **tsɔ́ nya dé así ná amɛ; ná ta;** I ~ the matter to you **metsɔ nya la de asi na wɔ̀**
subordinate va. **ɖó nú nú té (amɛ amɛ té).** a. n. he is ~ to him **élè éte**
subscribe v. **ŋlɔ ŋkɔ́ ɖé-té, dɔ́ nú**
subscription n. **ŋkɔ́ŋɔ̀ŋlɔ ɖé nú té, núdɔdɔ**
subsequent a. **yómètɔ**
subservient a. **núsì énye víɖe**
subside vn. **ɖi anyí, yi tó, énù tsí, énù fá**
subsidiary a. **núsì énye kpekpéɖeŋu**
subsidy n. **kpekpéɖeŋu tó ganána me**
subsist vn. **nɔ anyí; nyi, nɔ agbe;** he ~s on cassava **efe nuɖuɖu enye agbeli**
subsistence n. **anyínɔ̀nɔ, núnyiamè, núɖùɖu**
substance n. **nú, nú ŋútɔ, nú vévitɔ̀**
substantial a. **blíbɔ̀, vávã́;** a ~ meal **nuɖuɖu blibo**
substantive n. **núŋkɔ**
substitute va. **ɖó nú nú tefé.** n. **tefé ɖoɖo, tefénɔ̀lá**
substitution n. **tefé ɖoɖo, tefénɔ̀nɔ**
subterfuge n. **aɖaŋuɖóe**
subterranean, subterraneous a. **le anyígba té**
subtile, subtle a. **ví ví, swé, kplé aɖaŋu, kplé aye**

subtract va. **ɖe nú le nú dzí**
subtraction n. **núɖèɖe le nú dzí**
suburb n. **dugấgbɔdùi**
subvention n. **nudéde nya me; kpekpéɖeŋu tó ganána me**
subversion n. **tɔtrɔ́ bu anyí**
subvert va. **trɔ́-bu anyí, tsrɔ́**
succeed v. **dze-yómè, nɔ-yómè, yi dzí, kpó dzí-dzèdze nyuie;** he ~s in everything **nusianu dze edzi nɛ nyuie**
success n. **dzíyìyi, dzí-dzèdze;** he had ~ **edze edzi nɛ;** I wish you ~ **medi be nedze edzi na wò**
successful a. he was ~ **édzè édzi nê**
succession n. **yómènɔnɔ**
successive a. **núsì dze nú yómè**
successor n. **yómènɔlá**
succour n. **kpekpéɖeŋu.** va. **kpé ɖé amɛ ŋú;** he ~ed them **eva kpe ɖe wo ŋu**
succumb vn. **tsí nú me;** he ~ed urder his burden **efe agba tee ɖe anyí**
such a. **éya fomeví, éya tɔgbe;** such a man **amɛ sia tɔgbe;** there is no ~ thing **ale nu sia mele o;** ~ like **eya tɔgbe**
suck v. **gbúgbɔ, no, nyí;** to ~ a wound **gbúgbɔ abi**
sucker n. **gbúgbɔla; atí-dzèdze, dzedzeví, alɔ-dzedze**
suckling n. **ɖeví (aló lá) nono**
suction n. **gbúgbɔ**
sudden a. **makpómɔna, zi ɖeká;** ~ death **kú kpatakpata**
suddenly adv. **kásia, zi ɖeká**
sue v. **ɖe kúku; tso amɛ nu, sáma amɛ**
suffer v. **kpé fu; ná mɔ́, ɖe mɔ́;** he ~s from a severe headache **ta le eɖum ŋútɔ;** I ~ed him to do it **mena mɔe newɔe**
sufferance n. **fukpékpe, mɔ́nana**
sufferer n. **fukpéla**
suffice vn. **sɔ gbɔ**
sufficiency n. **agbɔsɔsɔ**
sufficient a. **sɔgbɔ**
suffocate v. **míã véhlo ná amɛ, tsí gbɔgbɔ ɖé fo ná amɛ**

suffocation n. **gbɔgbɔtsítsi ɖé fo**
sugar n. **súklì.** va. **dé súklì nú me**
sugar-cane n. **fofoŋ**
sugar-loaf n. **súklìkɔ́**
suggest va. **ɖó aɖaŋu ná amɛ, ɖó nú ná amɛ, tsɔ́ nya da ɖé amɛ gbɔ́**
suggestion n. see suggest
suicide n. **amɛɖókuiwùwu, mitsotso; amɛ wuɖókui**
suit n. **awudódo; kúkuɖèɖe; nyadɔ́drɔ.** v. **ɖó nú, sɔ nú ɖé nú ŋú; sɔ, dzɔ;** that ~s me **eya sɔ nam;** the hat does not ~ **him kuku la mesɔe o**
suitable a. **sɔ(ná amɛ)**
suitor n. **kúkuɖèlá, nyɔnutábiala**
sulkiness n. **dzikú**
sulky a. **kúdzì**
sullen a. to be ~ **kú dzi, do dɔmedzoe, sɛ̃ támè, vɔ̃ɖi**
sullenness n. **dzikú**
sully va. **fo ɖí nú**
sulphur n. **dzokpé**
sum n. **xɛxlɛ̃me, agbɔsɔme.** v. **tsɔ́ nú fo fú;** it can be summed up in two words **woate ŋu afo enu fu le nya eve me**
summary n. **émènya vévitɔ**
summer n. **dzomeŋɔlĩ**
summit n. **(to-) támè**
summon va. **sáma amɛ; yɔ́ amɛ vɛ̂;** to ~ a meeting **yɔ́ amɛwó vá takpéfe**
summons n. pl. **samasáma, yɔyɔ́**
sumptuous a. **xɔasi**
sun n. **ɣe.** va. **sía ɖé ŋdɔ́ nu;** the ~ rises **ɣe le dzedzem;** the ~ is up **ɣe dze;** the ~ declines **ɣe le tɔtrɔm;** the ~ sets **ɣe le to ɖom;** the ~ is down **ɣe ɖo to**
sunbeam n. **ɣetótoe**
Sunday n. **Kwásiɖagbè**
sundry a. **vovovo, búbù fomevĩ**
sunny a. **le ɣe nǔ**
sunrise n. **ɣedzedze**
sunset n. **ɣetóɖoɖo**
sunshine n. **ɣekɛklɛ̃**
sup vn. **ɖu fiɛ̃núɖùɖu**
super a. **núsì wú nú, lolo wú**
superabundant a. **sɔgbɔ wúnu**
supercilious a. **dada, gbagbla, vu hanyaa**

superficial a. **le nú támè, le nú dzí, magoglo, mayitómè, ɖé kplé ɖé ko**
superfluous a. **núsì sɔ gbɔ ɖé dzí, núsì mélè vévie o**
superhuman a. it is ~ **éwu amɛ**
superintend va. **kpɔ́-dzí, kpɔ́-ta**
superintendence n. **dzíkpɔkpɔ**
superintendent n. **dzíkpɔla**
superior a. **kɔ́kɔ wú, gã́ wú.** n. **dzíkpɔla**
superiority n. **gãɖùɖu**
superlative a. n. **sɔ gbɔ wú wó kátã**
superstition n. **avatsódzixɔ̀se**
superstitious a. to be ~ **xɔ avatsó dzí se**
supervise va. **kpɔ́-dzí**
supervision n. **dzíkpɔkpɔ**
supervisor n. **dzíkpɔla**
supper n. **fiẽnúɖùɖu**; the Lord's ~ **núɖùɖu kɔkɔé**
supple a. **bɔlɔbɔlɔ, bɔbɔé**
supplemént va. **tsɔ́ nú kpé ɖé nú ŋú**
súpplement n. **nú kpékpeɖeŋu**
suppliant, supplicant n. **kúkuɖèlá**
supplicate v. **fo koko, ɖe kúku**
supplication n. **kúkuɖèɖe, kokofofo**
supply va. **tsɔ́ nú ná amɛ, ná núɖùɖu, lé be ná.** n. **núdzàdzraɖó, hiahiã́**; he supplied them with food **ena nuɖuɖu wo**
support va. **xɔ ná amɛ, kpé ɖé amɛ ŋú, vlitã́; ná núɖùɖu, nyi amɛ.** n. **xɔxɔnámè, kpekpéɖeamènjú**
supporter n. **kpéɖeŋutɔ**
suppose v. **súsu, bu**; they are ~d to be there **wosusu be wole afíma**; ~ it were so **ne ele nenema**
supposition n. **susú**
suppress va. **té-ɖé anyí, ɖu gã́ ɖé-dzí; xé mɔ́ ná, sa nú ɖí**
suppression n. **tetéɖânyí**
suppressor n. **tetéɖânyíla**
supremacy n. **gãɖùɖu**
supreme a. **kɔ́kɔ, gãtɔ**
sure a. **ɖikeke manɔme, blíbò, váv̌ã́**; he will come, ~ enough **ava kokoko**; I am ~ of it **menyae blibo**; be ~ not to forget it **meganɔe be o loo!** he is

~ to meet him **ava kpee kokoko**
surety n. **kakáɖedzi, asífòfo akɔ́**
surf n. **futsotsoe**
surface n. **tame, dzímè;** the ~ of the table **kplɔ̃a dzi**
surge vn. **(futsotsoe) ho ɖé dzí.** n. **futsotsoe gã́**
surgeon n. **abiwɔlá, atíkèwɔlá**
surly a. to be ~ **kú dzi, éfe dɔme vé**
surmise vn. **súsu, bu**
surmount va. **kɔ́ wú, fo-tă, ɖu gã́ ɖé-dzí**
surname n. **ŋkɔ́ fofoɖó, mɛgbéŋkɔ**
surpass va. **fo-tă, wú;** he ~ed us in running **ewu mí le dufúfu me**
surplice n. **(osófò fé) awu vlayaa γĭ**
surplus n. **nú susɔé, nú ɖé dzí**
surprise n. **kpeɖiɖi, fitifiti.** va. **ɖi kpe, fiti.** he was in a ~ **ewɔ mo yaa;** he felt ~d **ewɔ nuku nɛ**
surrender v. **ná ta, ɖe así le nú ŋú ná, tsɔ́ nú dé así ná.** n. **tanána**
surreptitious a. **le γaγlá me, dzáa, xáa**
surround va. **fo xlã́, ɖe tó ɖé-ŋu**
surroundings n. pl. **nútowo me**
survéy va. **kpɔ́-dzí, kpɔ́-ta, dɔ́-kpɔ́**
súrvey n. **dzíkpɔkpɔ, dodókpɔ**
surveyor n. **dzíkpɔla**
survival n. **agbetsítsi**
survive v. **tsí agbe**
susceptible a. to be ~ **vé dɔme kába**
suspect va. **súsu vɔ̃́ le amɛ ŋú;** he is suspected of theft **wosusu be efi fi**
suspend va. **ku nú ɖé nú ŋú, he nú ɖé mɛgbé, ɖe nú ɖá, ɖe amɛle dɔ́ me;** he was ~ed in the air **eku ɖe yaa nu**
suspense n. **hehe ɖé mɛgbé, ɖikeke**
suspension n. **kuku, hehe ɖé mɛgbé, ɖeɖeɖá**
suspicion n. **susú vɔ̃́, tame vɔ̃́ súsu**
suspicious a. he was ~ **ésusu vɔ̃́**
sustain va. **ɖɔ́-ɖé tsítrè, fɔ-ɖé tsítrè, dɔ́ dzi, vli-tă, kpé ɖé-ŋú;** he ~ed a loss **ebu nane**
sustenance n. **núnyiamè, amɛnyinyi, núɖùɖu**

swab va. **tútu nú ŋú.** n. **papahṹ**
swagger vn. **da atsyɔ̃́, fo adegbe**
swaggering n. **adegbefofo**
swain n. **gbémètɔ́**
swallow n. **sagbadre**
swallow va. **mi nú**
swamp n. **ba, sime.** va. **de nú tó, nyrɔ, tsrɔ̃́**
swan n. **(tɔmexe gã́ ɖé)**
swarm n. **ha, (anyíwo fé) ha.** vn. **dé ha, nɔ ha me, wɔ gidigidi**
swarthy a. **de yibɔɔ wɔ gé**
swash vn. **fo tsi, wɔ gidigidi, fo adegbe**
swathe n. **núblavɔ̃́.** va. **blá nú ɖé avɔ̃́ me**
sway v. **nyẽ, da, ɖu nagbanagba; ɖu gã́, ɖu fia.** n. **nyenyẽ, gãɖùɖu, dzíɖùɖu;** they are under his ~ **wole efe fiaɖuɖu té**
swear v. **ká atám, ká ɖédzí, gblɔ nya vlô;** to ~ an oath **ka atam;** to ~ false **ka avatsotam**
sweat n. **fífia.** vn. **te fífia**
sweater n. **dzíwui ɖé**
sweating n. **fífiatète**
sweep v. **kplɔ xɔ me, tútu nú ŋú.** n. **kpɔkplɔ;** he took it up at one ~ **etsɔe yi zi ɖeka**
sweet a. **vívi**
sweeten va. **dó anyítsi aló súkli nú, ɖó vivi ɖé nú ŋú; fá dzi ná**
sweetheart n. **lɔlɔ̃́tɔ́, ŋugbetɔ́**
sweetmeat n. **nú vívi, akpónɔ̀ vívi**
sweetness n. **viví**
swell v. **ho, te, dɔ agɔ; vu glodzoo.** n. **hoho, tete, fofoe;** the river ~s **tɔ le ɖɔɖɔm;** his leg was swollen **efe ata te;** he is a ~ **enye atsyɔ̃́dala**
swelter v. **te fífia**
sweltering a. a ~ heat **ŋdɔ́vùvu ákpa**
swerve vn. **yi ɖé axá dzí**
swift a. **kába, ɖablá**
swiftness n. **ablάɖèɖe, yɔyɔ**
swim v. **fú tsi;** my head is swimming **afétrɔ le tsɔ́yem**
swimmer n. **tsifúla**
swimming n. **tsifúfu**
swindle v. **ba, táfa amɛ**
swindler n. **amɛbalá**
swine n. **ha**

swing v. **nyẽ, da.** n. **dada, tɔdɔtódɔe**
swinge va. **fo amɛ, he tó ná amɛ**
swirl vn. **tró bisii.** n. **líbla**
swish va. **nyẽ, da.** vn. **zɔ hadzahadza**
swish n. **anyí, xɔtunyí, nkáló**
switch n. **atí sɔɔ, amɛfotí.** v. **fo amɛ kplé atí; nyẽ, tró**
swoon n. **gbáfà, ŋuzĩ.** vn. he swooned **gbáfà foe**
swoop vn. **lé-kába, ɖi ɖé anyí kába, lũ ɖé-dzí;** the eagle ~ed down on the chicken **ahõ ɖi ɖe koklo la dzi**
sword n. **yí, klántè**
sycophant n. **aɖifudí-ɖùlá**
syllable n. **silbe**
symbol n. **dzesí, kpóɖeŋu**
symbolic a. **ábe kpóɖeŋu neé**
symmetrical a. **sɔsɔé**
sympathetic a. he is ~ **eve amɛ nu, elõ amɛ**
sympathise vn. **vé amɛ nú, lõ amɛ;** I ~ with you **núwò vem, baba na wò**
sympathy n. **amɛnúveve, amɛlɔlõ**
symphony n. **hadzidzi fé sɔsɔ, gbeɖiɖi sɔsɔe**
symptom n. **dzesí**
synagogue n. **Yúdàtɔ́wo fé gbedóxɔ̀**
synod n. **hamemɛgãwo fé takpékpe**
synthesis n. **ɖekáwɔ̀wɔ**
syphilis n. **núlɔlɔ, baba**
syrup n. **anyítsì**
system n. **ɖoɖó**
systematic a. **le ɖoɖó nu**

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tabernacle n. **agbadó**
table n. **kplɔ́**
table-cloth n. **kplɔ́dzivɔ̀**
taboo n. **nútsìtsri.** v. **wɔ nú wòázù nú tsitsri**
tacit, taciturn a. to be **~ zi kpí, zi ɖóɖoe**
tack n. **gatagbádzɛ swɛ.** va. **lé-ɖé-ŋú, klǎ-ɖé-ŋú**
tackle va. **dé así núwɔ̀wɔ me, dze nú gɔme**
tact n. **ɖokuiléle nyuie;** he has no **~ efo aka**
tactful a. he is **~ éfe dzime kɔ**
tactics n. pl. **avawɔwɔ ŋúti aɖaŋu**
tadpole n. **kôkúi, akpɔ́kplɔ matsimatsi**
tail n. **asíke, ble**
tailor n. **awutɔlá**
taint n. **ɖífòfo, tsɔtsrɔ́.** v. **fo ɖí nú, dó aɖí ná amɛ, ɖe dɔ ɖé amɛ ŋú**
take v. **tsɔ́, ɖe, lé, xɔ;** to **~** the air **xɔ yaa, ɖi tsa;** he took delight in it **ekpɔ dzidzɔ le eŋu:** it took fire **élé dzo;** to **~** supper **ɖu fiɛ̃nuɖuɖu;** how long will it **~** to get there **afimayiyi axɔ γeyiγi nenie?** it **~**s a great deal of patience to do it **dzigbɔɖi geɖee le vevie na ewɔwɔ;** to **~** a journey **yi nugbe;** do you **~** me **èle esea?** he took her in marriage **eɖee;** she **~**s after her mother **eɖi efe dada;** he took me in **eblem**
tale n. **glítoto, ŋútinyà;** to tell **~**s **gblɔ amɛnya, dó nya**
talebearer n. **nyadóla, amɛnyagblɔlá**
talebearing n. **nyadódo**
talent n. **núnyanya, ŋútete**
talk n. **nufofo.** v. **fo nú;** I had a **~** with him **mefo nu kplii;** to **~** Ewe **se (alo gblɔ) Evegbe**
talkative a. to be **~ fo nu geɖee**

talker n. **núfòlá, adegbefolá**
talking n. **núfòfo**
tall a. **kókɔ, tsralaa**
tallow n. **ami, lãmi**
tame a. **mámlã, fáfɛ.** va. **mlá lã**
tamper vn. **dé nu nya me;** don't ~ with things you do not understand **megade nu nya siwo gɔme mèse me o**
tan va. **té kpe agbalɛ́.** a. **dzɛ́, hɛ̃ɛ̃**
tang n. **aflá, aɖă**
tangible a. it is ~ **woate ŋn aka asi eŋu**
tangle v. **tótɔ;** a ~d problem **nya tótɔ**
tank n. **tsiganú gắ.** va. **kɔ tsi ɖé nú me**
tankard n. **kplú**
tanner n. **agbalɛ̃kpetela**
tantalise va. **ɖe fu ná ame**
tantamount a. to be ~ **sɔ**
tap va. to ~ palmwine **kpa aha; tró tsi tsó nú me**
tap va. **fo así víaɖe;** he tapped him on the shoulder **eka asi efe abɔta ŋu.** n. **fofo bɔbɔe**
tape n. **ka, núblakà.** va. **blá nú kplé ka**
taper n. **boscmĭ, akáɖiti.** vn. a. **tsuɛ́**
tapestry n. **gliŋúgbàlɛ́**
tapioca n. **agbeliwɔ́, folínyà**
tar n. **aŋɔ yibɔɔ**
tardy a. **blewu, ɖɔɖɔɖɔ, tsímègbé**
tare n. **gbé dzódzrŏ**
target n. **akpóxɔ̀nú, taɖófedzèsí**
tariff n. **adzɔgbalɛ́, asixɔgbalɛ́, asixɔxɔ**
tarnish v. **fo ɖí nú**
tarry vn. **tsí anyí, tsí mɛgbé**
tart a. **véve;** he gave a ~ reply **eɖo ŋu kple dzikú**
tart n. **tátalĩ**
tartness n. **vevé, dzikú**
task n. **dó, dódâsí, dówɔ̀ɲa**
taskmaster n. **dɔdzíkpɔla**
tassel n. **adza, avɔnudză**
taste va. **ɖó nú kpɔ.** vn. it ~s of wine **eɖi aha, ewɔ abe aha ene.** n. **nuɖɔɖɔkpɔ**
tasteful a. **vívi**
tasteless a. **yáa, γeγɛ̆**
tatter n. **avɔ vúvu, avɔ káke**
tattered a. **vúvu**

tattle vn. **fo nu, fo nu blobloblo.** n. **nufofo**
tattoo va. **si nú ná, si ŋkúmè, si akábà na ame.** n. **núsìsi, ŋkúmèsisi**
taunt va. **ɖu féwu le ame ŋú.** n. **féwuɖùɖu**
taut a. to be ~ **he dãã**
tavern n. **ahanofé**
tawdry a. **atsyɔ̀ tɔ**
tawny a. **hɛ̃ɛ̃**
tax va. **bu, bía adzɔ le amɛ sí.** n. **adzɔ;** he taxed his brains **ebu tame sɛ̃ɛ̃;** he taxed my patience **edo nye dzigbɔɖi kpɔ;** it was a heavy ~ on him **ésesɛ̃ nɛ**
taxation n. **adzɔbíabia, adzɔdódo ná amɛ**
tax-collector n. **adzɔxɔlá**
tea n. **tî**
teach va. **fía nu;** he was taught Ewe **wofia Evegbee;** I taught him to read **mefia agbalɛ̃xɛxlɛ̃e**
teacher n. **núfiala**
teaching n. **núfiafia**
teak n. **(atí ɖé)**
teal n. **(kpákpaxe ɖé fomevi)**
team n. **há, amɛsiwo wɔ ɖeká le fefé me; sówo aló nyíwo le keké ŋgɔ**
team-work n. **hamedówɔwɔ**
tear v. **he, tso, dze, vúvu, lá;** his clothes were torn **efe awuwo dze**
tear n. **aɖatsi;** he was in ~s **ele avi fam;** she burst into ~s **egba avi**
tease va. **ɖe fu ná, dí ge le amɛ ŋú, ɖía amɛ nu;** do not ~ him **megafe le eŋu o loo!**
teat n. **nokú**
technical a. **kplé aɖaŋu**
technics n. pl. **aɖaŋu, aɖaŋudzedze**
technique n. **aɖaŋu**
tedious a. it is ~ **éti amɛ, églo**
tediousness n. **amɛtiti, ŋkúmèkaka**
teem vn. **(lã) dzi ví**
teeming a. **dziví, sɔgbɔ**
teeth vn. **tó aɖuwó**
teetotaler n. **ahatsrilá**
telegram n. **telegram**
telegraph n. **telegraf, didifénuŋlɔ̀nú.** va. **ŋlɔ nú ɖé didifé**
telephone n. **telefon, didifénufɔ̀nú.** va. **fo nú ɖé didifé**
telescope n. **teleskop, didifénukpɔnu**
tell v. **gblɔ, xlɛ̃, ɖe**

(adzotóto) gɔme; I am told to go **wogblɔ nam be mayi**; I have been told the story **wogblɔ ŋutinyaa fiam**; to ~ a person the truth **to nyatefe na amɛ**; I told him my mind **megblɔ fiae nusi mesusu**; I cannot ~ him from his brother **nyemate ŋu ade vovo eya kple nɔvia dome o (woɖi wo nɔewo akpa)**

telltale n. **amɛnyagblɔlá, nyadóla**

temerity n. **támèmabumabu**

temper n. **(támè fé) nɔnɔme**; he was out of ~ **dzi kui**; he is of a sweet ~ **ényo dɔme**

temperament n. **(támè fé) nɔnɔme**

temperence n. **ɖókuiléle, ŋkúmèkɔkɔ, ahatsitsri**

temperature n. **yáa fé nɔnɔme**

tempest n. **ahom, dzíyàa**

tempestuous a. **dzeagbo**

temple n. **máwuxɔ̀, gbedóxɔ̀**

temples n. pl. **tónŭ, tólũ**

temporal a. **ɣeyiɣĭ tɔ, xéxemè tɔ, núsì ménɔ̀ anyí ɖáa o**

temporary a. **héna ɣeyiɣíá ɖé**

tempt va. **te amɛ kpɔ́**

temptation n. **tetekpɔ́**

tempting a. **teamɛkpɔ́**

ten num. **ewó**

tenacious a. to be ~ **kú kútri, dó dzi, drẽ**

tenacity n. **kútrikuku**

tenant n. **xɔ-aló anyígbaɣéla**

tend v. **ɖó tă; kpɔ-ta, lé be ná**

tendency n. **taɖófe**

tender a. **bɔbɔé, matsimatsi, fáfɛ**

tender-hearted a. he is ~ **éfe dzime fá**

tenderness n. **dzimefáfa, lɔlɔ̃**

tendril n. **ka**

tenement n. **xɔ aló anyígba ɣéɣe**

tennis n. **tenis**

tenor n. **nɔnɔme, émènya; hadzigbe**

tense a. to be ~ **he dãã**

tension n. **hehe dãã**

tent n. **agbadó, avɔ̃xɔ̀, mózɔ̀xɔ**. vn. **nɔ mózɔ̀xɔ me**

tentacle n. **aɖugbó**

tentative a. **tetekpɔ́**

tenure n. ~ of land **anyígbaxɔ̀xɔ**

tepid a. **(tsi) gblɔ**

term n. **lífò, núwùwu, azã́.** va. **yɔ́**; we are on good ~s **mía dome nyó alo bi**
terminal a. **núwùwu tɔ, lífò tɔ**
termination n. **núwùwu, lífò**
terrace n. **ablánɖà, anyígba trɔabu**
terrestrial a. **anyígba tɔ**
terrible a. **dzíŋɔ, ɖivo**
terrier n. **(avũ fomeví ɖé)**
terrific a. **dzíŋɔ**
terrify va. **dzí ŋɔ́ ná amɛ**
territory n. **anyígba**
terror n. **ŋɔ́dzi, voɖiɖi, vɔvɔ̃́**; he screamed with ~ **edo γli kple ŋɔdzi**
terrorise va. **dó vɔvɔ̃́ ná amɛ**
test n. **dodókpɔ.** va. **dó nú kpɔ́**; he put it to the ~ **edoe kpɔ**
testament n. **núbabla, domenyínugbàlɛ̃́**
testicle n. **vó, vokú**
testify v. **ɖí ɖasé**
testimony, testimonial n. **ɖaséɖiɖi**
tether va. **dé ka lã**
tetter n. **ŋúitsetse, akpa**
text n. **ŋúŋɔ̀ŋlɔ, nya ŋɔŋlɔ**
text-book n. **núsrɔ̃gbalɛ̃, súkugbàlɛ̃́**
textile a. n. **avɔ̃lɔ̀lɔ̃ tɔ; avɔwó**
texture n. **avɔ̃lɔ̀lɔ̃**
than conj. **wú**; he is bigger ~ you **elolo wu wɔ̀**
thank va. **dá akpé.** n. **akpédada**; I ~ you **mele akpe dam na wɔ̀, èsɛ̃́ ŋú, èwɔ dó**; many ~s **dɔnɔ dɔnɔ**; I ~ you for having thought of it **mele akpe dam na wɔ̀ be nèɖo ŋku edzi**
thankful a. **akpédatɔ**
thanksgiving n. **akpédada**
that pron. **éya, má, kéma.** conj. **béna**; ~ is what he told me **eya enye nusi egblɔ nam**; what house is ~ **xɔ ka enye má?** what of ~ **éya ɖê?** in order ~ **béna**
thatch n. **be, xɔgbábè.** va. **gbá xɔ**
thaw v. **(tsi) lólo**
the (definite article) **lá, á**; ~ tree **atí lá, atía**
theatre n. **núkpɔfe**
thee pron. **wɔ̀**
theft n. **núfifi, fifi**
their pron. **wófe**
theirs pron. **wó tɔ**

theism n. **máwudzixɔ̀se**
them pron. **wó**; I saw ~ **mekpɔ́ wó**
theme n. **nyafɔkpé, tányà**
themselves pron. **wó ɖó-kui**
then adv. conj. **émègbé, ékema, tete**; now and ~ **gbaɖewógbè**; till ~ **váseɖe gbemagbe**
thence adv. **tsó afíma**
thenceforth adv. **tsó gbe-mágbè**
theologian n. **máwuŋu-nunyala**
theology n. **máwuŋunu-nya**
theory n. **núnya**
there adv. **afíma**
thereabout adv. **afíma nútowo me**
thereafter adv. **le ésià mɛgbé**
thereby adv. **tó ésià me**
therefore adv. **le ésià ta**
therefrom adv. **tsó éya me**
therein adv. **le ésià me**
thereupon adv. **le ésià mɛgbé**
therewith adv. **le ésià me, tó ésià me**
thermometer n. **dzo-xɔxɔdzídzenu, avivɔ́-dzidzenu**
these pron. **éslawó, siawó**
they pron. **wó, wóawo**
thick a. **titri, lolo, kpu-kpluu, kakoo, kpekpe**; ~ of hearing **mesea nu nyuie o.** vn. **zu titri**
thicken vn. **zu titri**; it is ~ing **ele títrim ɖe dzi**
thickness n. **titri**
thick-set a. **kakoo, sɔgbɔ**
thief n. **fiafitɔ́, núfilá**
thieve v. **fi fi, fi nú**
thievish a. **fifi**
thigh n. **atá**
thimble n. **asíkuku**
thin a. **lée, frágbɛɛ, ɖiku, gbɔ́dzɔ**
thine pron. **tɔwò**
thing n. **nú**; above all ~s **wú núsiânú**; that is another ~ **eya enye nu bubu**; to do the handsome ~ **nyó dɔme**; you did the right ~ **èwɔe nyúie**
think v. **bu, bu támè, súsu**; I'll ~ about it **mabu tame le eŋu**; what do you ~ of it **aleke nèsusu le eŋu?** I ~ him a rich man **mebuna be enye kesinɔtɔ́**; I'll ~ it over **mabu tame le eŋu**; I am glad you thought of it **edzɔ dzi nam be nèɖo ŋku edzi**

thinking n. **susú, bubu, támèbubu**
thinness n. **bɔblɔ, kuɖiɖi**
third num. **etɔ̃lia**
thirst n. **tsikɔwuamɛ.** v. **tsikɔ wu amɛ**
thirsty a. he is ~ **tsikɔ le éwùm**
thirteen num. **wúiètɔ̃**
thirty num. **bláetɔ̃**
this pron. **sia, ésìa, éya;** ~ morning **egbe ŋdi;** ~ day fortnight **kwasiɖa eve enye esi;** ~ day week **kwasiɖa ɖeka enye esi**
thistle n. **ŋu, abosámgbèé**
thither adv. **ɖé afíma**
thong n. **sɔ́fɔ̀ka**
thorn n. **ŋu**
thorny a. **ŋuwó le émè;** a ~ business **dɔ sésẽ**
thorough a. **blíbò, kéŋkeŋ, wúnu**
thoroughbred a. **tsó dzɔdzɔme nyúi me**
thoroughly adv. **blíbuie, kéŋkeŋ, kúraa**
thoroughness n. **blibonyényе**
those pron. **kémawo, máwo**
thou pron. **wò**
though conj. **tógbɔ bé;** as ~ **ábe ɖé éne**
thought n. **susú, tamesúsu, támèbubu;** suddenly the ~ struck me that ... **kásiaa eva ɖo tanye me be..;** to my ~ **le nye susu nu**
thoughtful a. **butámè**
thoughtfulness n. **tamebubu**
thoughtless a. **mabutámè**
thoughtlessness n. **tamemabumabu**
thousand num. **akpé**
thraldom n. **klúvinyenye**
thrash, thresh v. **ʃo blî, ʃo amɛ.** he was thoroughly ~ed **woʃoe vevie ɖe**
thrashing n. **blíʃɔ̀ʃo,amɛʃoʃo**
thread n. **ka, nútɔ̀ka.** va. **dé ka abi me; tɔ dzonu ɖé ka ŋú**
threadbare a. to be ~ **ɖi ka, klɔ́, fáflɛ**
threat n. **ŋɔ́dzidodo ná amɛ**
threaten v. **dó ŋɔ́dzi na amɛ;** it ~s to rain **tsi be yeadza**
threatening n. **ŋɔ́dzidodo ná amɛ**
three num. **etɔ̃**
threepence n. **kɔ́bà atɔ̃**

threshold n. **agbadónukokui**
thrice adv. **zi etɔ̃**
thrift n. **dzíyìyi nyúi, víɖekpɔkpɔ, núxeeɖoɖo**
thriftiness n. see thrift
thriftless a. **mayi dzí, makpóviɖe**
thrifty a. to be ~ **yi dzí nyúie, dze édzi ná amɛ**
thrill v. it ~ed me **elé dzi nam.** n. **dzodzo háhã, dziléle na amɛ**
thrilling a. it is ~ **élé dzi ná amɛ**
thrive vn. **(núdodo) wɔ nyúie, yi dzí nyúie, kpɔ́ dzɔgbenyúie**
throat n. **vé, véhlo;** to cut a person's ~ **tso vehlo na amɛ**
throb vn. **(amɛ fé dzi) fo.** n. **(dzi fé) fofo**
throe n. **vevé gã́, kúlélɛ**
throne n. **fiazíkpui**
throng n. **amɛha gã́, (amɛwo fe) tegetége, xaxá.** v. **míã, tége, xáxa amɛ ɖó**
throstle n. **(xeví ɖe)**
throttle n. **véhlo**
through prp. adv. **tó-me, tó-dzí;** to pass ~ the town **to du la me yi;** he is ~ **ewu enu**
throw va. **da, fú;** he threw it away **etsɔe fu gbe;** he threw me down **etsɔm fu anyi;** we cannot ~ in our lot with them **míate ŋu awɔ ɖeka kple wo o**
thrush n. **(xeví ɖé)**
thrust v. **da, fú, fo, lũ, xlã́;** he ~ himself against the wall **etege ɖe gli ŋu;** they ~ their hands in their pockets **wode wofe asiwo kotokuwo me;** to ~ a nail into a board **klã gatagbadzɛ ɖe vufo me**
thud v. **fo, ɖi**
thumb n. **adegblefetsú, degletsú**
thump v. **fo.** n. **fofo**
thunder n. **dzíɖègbe, so.** vn. it thunders **dzi le gbe ɖem;** he ~ed at him **eblu ɖe eta**
thunder-axe n. **sofía**
thunderbolt n. **sofía, sokpé**
thundering n. **dzíɖègbe**
Thursday n. **Yáwoɖa**
thus adv. **ále, le ále mɔ́ sia dzí, néne;** ~ it came to pass **ale wòva dzɔ enye esi**

thwart a. **tsoga**
thwart va. **gblɛ́**; they ~ed my plans **wona nye tameɖoɖowo zu gbɔlo**
thy pron. **wò**
tick v. **tɔ́ dɔ́; fo, ɖi**
tick n. **axɔ̃́**
ticket n. **mɔ́nagbàlɛ́, tiket**
tickle v. **ŋɔ́ni, do konú-konui**
tickling n. **ŋɔ́ni**
ticklish a. it is a ~ business **enye nya si womenya ta le enu o**
tide n. **fuɖɔ́ɖɔ kplé fumiemie**
tidings n. pl. **nyadzɔdzɔwɔ́**
tidy a. it is ~ **ényo, édzè nyúie, évivi ná amɛ**
tie va. **blá, sa kɔ́, dé ka.** n. **núblakà, kɔ́sàsa, núblanu; kɔmeblánu;** he was ~d hand and foot **woblae asi kple afɔ**
tiger n. **lăkle**
tight a. **bábla sésĩe, fokplí, míamiã, kpitii, tégetege;** the coat is ~ fit **awua de miã wɔ ge;** we had him in a ~ corner **míexaxae ɖo**
tighten va. **wɔ nú wòámiã**
tightness n. **miamíã**
tile n. **anyíkpe, xɔgbákpe**
till va. **ŋlɔ agble;** to ~ the ground **de agble**
till prp. conj. **váseɖe;** ~ to morrow **váseɖe etsɔ;** ~ he comes **vaseɖe esime wòava va**
tillage n. **agbledede**
tilt v. **bu anyí, trɔ̀ anyí**
tilt n. **agbadɔ́**
timber n. **atí, xɔtutí, ŋúdɔwɔ̀tí**
time n. **ɣeyiɣi, ŋɔ́li, azã́, vovo;** v. **ɖó nú le ɣeyiɣi nŭ, ɖó azã́;** in the day- ~ **le ŋkeke me;** in good ~ **le ɣeyiɣi nyuitɔ dzi;** to give a person ~ **ɖo azã na amɛ;** what ~ is it **ga nenie fo?** I have no ~ **vovo mele asinye o;** at ~s **gbaɖewogbe;** at that ~ **gbemágbè;** in ~ to come **le ɣeyiɣi si gbɔna me**
timely a. **le ɣeyiɣi nyui dzi**
timepiece n. **gafoɖókui**
timid a. **vɔvɔ̃nɔ̀tɔ́**

timidity n. **vɔvɔ̃**
timorous a. = timid
tin n. **sanya, gaɣí**
tinder n. **dědù, dzosinú**
tinge va. **dó ama nú**
tingle vn. **ɖi tíŋtiŋ; ŋóni**
tip n. **nu, tsuɛ́fe;** ~ of finger **asíbidɛ nu**
tip va. **ká así nú ŋú bɔbɔé.** n. **fofo bɔbɔé;** he gave me a ~ **eɖe afɔ afɔta nam**
tipsy a. to get ~ **mű aha**
tiptoe n. to stand on ~ **tsí tre le afɔbídɛ nu; tsi dzodzodzoe**
tiptop n. **támè, tsuɛ́fe;** to be ~ **nyó ŋútɔ**
tire v. **ɖeɖi té amɛ ŋú;** I am ~d **ɖeɖi té ŋúnyè;** I am ~d of it **étim, églom**
tiresome a. it is ~ **étì amɛ**
tissue n. **avɔ̃ lɔlɔ̃**
tit n. **nokú**
titanic a. **dzɔtsú**
titbit n. **nú vívi**
tithe n. **akpá ewólia.** va. **xɔ akpá ewólia**
title n. **tányà, ŋkɔ́, bubuŋkɔ́; ɖasédigbalɛ̃.** va. **yɔ́ ŋkɔ́ ná**
title-page n. **axá gbátɔ le agbalɛ́ me**
titmouse n. **(xeví ɖé)**
titter vn. **ko nu tsítsitsi**
titter vn. **de mumũ gé**
tittle n. **nú wúziwuzi**
to prp. **ɖé, yi ɖé;** to go ~ school **yi suku;** he came ~ me **eva gbɔnye;** from day ~ day **tso ŋkeke yi ŋkeke;** to pray ~ God **do gbe ɖa na Mawu;** he is a brother ~ the king **enye fia nɔví;** I am ready ~ go **mele klalo be mayi;** a quarter ~ one **ga ɖeka susɔ minute 15**
toad n. **akpɔ́kplɔ, abena**
toadstool n. **vudɔ́, hló**
toast va. **tɔ (abólò).** n. **abólò tɔtɔ; ahanoŋkɔ́nana**
tobacco n. **atáma**
tobacco-pipe n. **atámazèé**
to-day adv. **égbè**
toddle vn. **zɔ sɔgɔ̃sɔgɔ̃**
toddy n. **děhà**
toe n. **afɔbídɛ**
together adv. **fofú, zi ɖeká;** we will do it ~ **míawɔ ɖeka awɔe**
toil n. **agbagbádzèdze.** vn. **dze agbagbá, dágba;** he ~ed up the mountain **edze agbagba yi to la dzi**
token n. **dzesí**

tolerable a. **nusi mesesẽ akpa ne woado dzii o**; it is tolerably good **enyo viɖe**
tolerant a. to be ~ **dó dzi, gbɔ dzi ɖí**
tolerate va. **gbɔ dzi ɖí ná, ná mɔ́, dó dzi**
toleration n. **dzigbɔɖí, dzidódo**
toll n. **adzɔ, dẽga, dẽfe**
tomato n. **agbitsá**
tomb n. **ameɖifé, yɔdo**
tombstone n. **yɔdodzíkpe**
to-morrow adv. **etsɔ si gbɔna**
ton n. **atígɔ̃**
tone n. **ɖiɖi, gbeɖiɖi**; to speak in a low ~ **fo nu vluvlu, kple gbe bɔbɔe**; he said it in an angry ~ **egblɔe kple dɔmedzoe**
tongs n. pl. **ákɔ̃, abé**
tongue n. **aɖé**; **gbe**; hold your ~ **zi kpi**; his ~ failed him **nufofo bu ɖee**
tonic n. **ŋúsẽdonu**
to-night adv. **égbè zá**
too adv. **ákpa, wúnu; hã**; ~ big **lolo akpa**; were you there ~ **wò hã nènɔ afimaa?**
tool n. **dówɔ̀nú, aɖaŋuwɔnú**
tooth n. **aɖu**; to set (clench) one's teeth **ɖu aɖukli**; I had a ~ out, I had a ~ drawn, I had a ~ extracted, I had a ~ taken out **woho aɖu nam, woɖe aɖu nam**
toothache n. **aɖuɖuamɛ**
tooth-brush n. **aɖufáti, aɖutútunu**
toothless a. he is ~ **aɖuwo mele nɛ o**
toothpick n. **aɖufáti**
top n. **támè, tsuɛ́fe, nɔfé gbátɔ̀, tatɔ́**. va. **tsyɔ-dzí, wú nú**; ~ of a tree **ati tame**; he is at the ~ of the crowd **ele amɛha tame**; he cried at the ~ of his lungs **edo γli kple efe ŋúsẽ kátã**; he topped him **éwuì**
topic n. **tányà**
topping a. to be ~ **ényo ŋútɔ**
topple v. **mũ dze anyí**
torch n. **akákati**
torch-bearer n. **akákatitsɔla**
tórment n. **fuwɔwɔ, fukpékpe**
torménť va. **wɔ fu amɛ, ɖe fu ná amɛ**
tormentor n. **fuɖenámèlá**

tornado n. **dzíyàa, ahom**
torpid a. he is ~ **éfe lãme tú, kúvia ɖóè, éku fenyí**
torpor n. **fenyíkuku**
torrent n. **tɔsísi, agadzítsĭ**
torrential a. ~ rain **tsidzadza vévie**
torsion n. **totró**
tortoise n. **klo**
tortoise-shell n. **klokpatsă**
tortuous a. **tótro**
torture n. **fuwɔwɔ amɛ.** va. **wɔ fu amɛ, wɔ anyranú le amɛ ŋú**
toss v. **kó-ɖé dzi, xlắ, vúvu, vã.** n. **xaxlắ;** he ~ed from side to side **ele mimlim le efe aba dzi**
total a. n. **blíbò, nú blíbò**
totter vn. **mũ, zɔ sɔgɔ̃-sɔgɔ̃**
touch v. **ká así-ŋú; vã dzi ná amɛ; dókpó.** n. **asíkaka nú ŋú; tetekpó;** he has not ~ed a bit of food this day **egbe kpaa meka asi nuɖuɖu ɖeke ŋu kpɔ o;** he gave a ~ to it **eka asi eŋu;** I kept in ~ with him **mede ha kplii;** he gave it the last ~ **ewu enu, ewɔe blibo**
touching a. it is ~ **évắ dzi ná amɛ**
tough a. **drinyaa, dranyaa, daade, sésẽ**
toughness n. **adedada, sɛsẽ́**
tour n. **zɔzɔ, tsatsa.** v. **zɔ, zɔ mó, tsa**
tourist n. **tsatsalá, mózòlá**
tournament n. **duɖimekeke, ɖikeke**
tow va. **he ka, he vú**
toward, towards prp. **ɖóta, yi ɖé;** ~ the town **ɖota du;** itgrows ~ night **zã le dodom**
towel n. **asíklɔvɔ̀, papahű**
tower n. **xɔtámè tsuẽ́, mɔ̃ kókɔ.** v. **yi yáa me vĭ́;** he ~ed high above us **ele mía tame vĭ́**
town n. **du, gbɔdo**
townhall, townhouse n. **du fé takpéfe**
townsman n. **dumenɔlá**
townspeople n. pl. **dumenɔláwo**
toy n. **fefénu.** vn. **fé**
trace va. **tá nú, tá mó; nɔ-yómè.** n. **afɔtefé, tófe, mó;** to ~ a line

ta fli, te fli; we ~d him míenɔ eyome vaseɖe esime míekpɔe; he left no ~ behind ebu kéŋkeŋ

track n. afɔtefé, tófe, mɔ́, mɔ́xamɔe. v. nɔyómè, tsa

tract n. didime, nútowo me, kekeme; agbalẽví; a ~ of land anyígba káke

trade n. asitsatsa, dɔ́wɔ̀na, aɖaŋuwɔwɔ. vn. tsa asi, fle asi

trader n. asitsalá

tradesman n. asitsalá

trading n. asitsatsa

trading-town n. asitsadu

tradition n. xódàda; blemanya

traffic n. asitsatsa; vavã. vn. tsa asi

tragedy n. núblanuinyà

tragic a. it is ~ éwɔ́ núblanui

trail n. afɔtófe. v. he, he klololo, te; they are on our ~ wole mía afɔtófe, wole mía yome

train n. yomedzenú, zɔzɔ; anyígbavu. va. he, he ame, fía nú ame

trained a. he is well ~ wohee nyuie, esrɔ̃ nu nyuie

training n. núfiafia, amehehe, núsɔsrɔ̃

traitor n. yomemɔ́fiala, ameɣomezɔlá

traitorous a. to be ~ fía ame yome mɔ́

tram n. keké

trammel n. mɔ́xenu. va. xé mɔ́ ná, dé ka

tramp v. tu afɔ, zɔ gbudugbudu. n. tsatsalá, godzelá

trample v. tu afɔ anyí

trance n. giglí, trɔ́fòfo

tranquility n. ɖóɖoezìzi, lafá

transact va. wɔ nú, wɔ nú vɔ

transaction n. wɔwɔ, nyaɖóɖo

transcendent a. wánu, kókɔ, nyó ŋútɔ

transfér va. tsó nú ɖó afí búbŭ; he ~red the matter to me etsɔ nya la de asi nam

tránsfer n. tsɔtsó ɖó afí búbŭ

transfiguration n. nɔnɔmetɔ́trɔ

transform va. trɔ́ nú fé nɔnɔme; he was ~ed efe nɔnɔme trɔ

transformation n. nɔnɔmetɔ́trɔ

transgress v. da nú dzí, da [sé dzí

transgression n. **sédzidàda**
transgressor n. **sédzidàlá**
transient a. **núsì vá yi**
transit n. **tófe**
transition n. **yiyi afí búbŭ**
translate va. **tsó ɖó afí búbŭ; ɖe nya gɔme; he ~d it into Twi eɖe egɔme ɖe Blugbe me**
translation n. **tsɔtsó ɖó afí búbŭ; gɔmeɖeɖe**
translator n. **gɔmeɖelá**
transparent a. **dzefǎ**
transpiration n. **fífiateamè**
transpire vn. **he was transpiring fífia tee**
transplant va. **tsɔ (ati) do afi bubu**
transpórt va. **tsó-yi, dó-ɖé afí ɖé**
tránsport n. **tsɔtsó yi, dɔdó, ɖoɖó**
transportation n. see transport
transposition n. **tsɔtsó ɖó afí búbŭ**
transversal, transverse a. **tsoga**
trap n. **mɔ̃, akpǎ, azǎ.** vn. **ɖó azǎ, ɖó mɔ̃.** va. **lé lã le azǎ me**
trapper n. **mɔ̃ɖóla**
trapping n. **mɔ̃ɖóɖo**
trappings n. pl. **atsyɔ̃nuwo**
traps n. pl. **avɔ vúvu, nú ɖuɖɔe;** take your ~ and be off **fɔ wò nu kukluiwo heyi**
trash n. **nu ɖuɖɔe, akɔ́lì, ɖuɖɔ**
travail n. **fúɖùɖu, fuɖuamè;** v. **fu ɖu amɛ**
travel n. **mɔ́zɔ̀zɔ.** vn. **zɔ mɔ́;** they travelled to Kpando **wozɔ mɔ yi Kpando**
traveller n. **mɔ́zɔ̀lá**
travelling n. **mɔ́zɔ̀zɔ**
traverse a. **tsoga.** va. **tó-me yi, tso-yi**
trawl n. **(asabu fomevi ɖe)**
trawler n. **ɖɔkplɔvŭ**
tray n. **gbɔnú, afiánu**
treacherous a. to be **~ wɔ alakpa**
treachery n. **alakpawɔwɔ**
tread v. **ɖe afɔ, ɖó afɔ, zɔ.** n. **afɔɖeɖe;** he **~upon it édo afɔ édzi**
treason n. **alakpawɔwɔ, didri, yomemɔ́fiafia**
treasure n. **nú xɔasi, kesinɔnú.** va. **tu nú xɔasiwó ɖó**
treasurer n. **gadzíkpɔla**
treasury n. **gadzraɖófe**
treat v. **wɔ, wɔ-ŋú dó,**

ɖó nya, drɔ́ nya; wɔ amɛdzró ná amɛ. n. amɛdzrówɔ̀wɔ, kplɔ̃ɖoɖo, dzidzɔ̃; the doctor ~ed me atikewɔla va kpɔm ɖa (na atikem); he gave us a ~ eɖo kplɔ̃ na mí; it is a ~ to hear him ésèse ná dzidzɔ̃

treatise n. nyaɖóɖo

treatment n. ŋudɔwɔwɔ, amɛdzrowɔwɔ

treaty n. núbabla, dzonyínyi

treble a. zi etɔ̃

tree n. atí

trellis n. adzralá, kpɔ́tɔtɔ

tremble vn. dzo háhã, dzo nyanyanya, dzo títiti

trembling n. dzodzo nyanyanya

tremulous a. to be ~ vɔ́

trench v. ku dɔ̃. n. dó legbɛɛ, tsikplɔmɔ́, ve

trend vn. trɔ abu. n. abuɖiɖi; taɖófe

trepidate vn. dzo háhã

trepidation n. dzodzo háhã, vɔvɔ́

trespass vn. da sé dzí, da vo. n. sédzidàda, vodada

trespasser n. sédzidàlá, vodalá

trestle n. agbatí

trial n. dodókpɔ, tetekpɔ́, nyadɔ́drɔ; it is on ~ wole edom kpɔ

triangle n. dzogoetɔ̃nú

triangular a. le dzogoe etɔ̃ me

tribal a. fome tɔ, dukɔ́ tɔ

tribe n. kɔ, dukɔ́, hlɔ̃, fome

tribulation n. fukpékpe

tribunal n. vɔnudrɔ́fe

tributary a. to be ~ ná (xé) adzɔ. n. alɔdze

tribute n. adzɔ

trick n. aɖaŋu, nú ɖikókoe, amɛflunya, beble. va. ble; he plaid me a ~ eblem

trickery n. aɖaŋudzedze, amɛbeble, amɛfuflu

trickle vn. ɖúɖu, dza; tears ~d down his face aɖatsiwo le ɖuɖum le efe ŋkuwo me

triennial a. fe etɔ̃ siâ fe etɔ̃

trifle n. nú maɖinúi, nú ɖuɖɔe. v. ɖí kɔ́, fé le amɛ ŋú; do not ~ with him megafe le eŋu o; he is not to be ~d with womate ŋu afe le eŋu o

trifling a. it is not a ~ matter menye nu maɖinui o, menye fefe o

trim a. **le ɖoɖó nyúi me.** va. **dzra-ɖó, ɖɔ-ɖó, ɖó atsyɔ̃ ná;** he trimmed his beard **ekpa efe ge**

trimmer n. **núdzràɖóla, dɔ́wɔ̀lá le vŭ me**

trimming n. **dzadzraɖó**

trimness n. **ɖoɖó nyúi, atsyɔ̃**

trinity n. **ɖekátɔ̃nyénye**

trip vn. **kli afɔ, kli nú, tra mɔ́.** va. **dó kplamatsɛ amɛ.** n. **afɔkikli, mɔ́tàtra; tsaɖiɖi;** he ~ped his tongue **eda ve, eda nu;** they made a ~ **woyi tsaɖifé**

tripe n. **dɔka, dɔmenúwo**

triple a. **zi etɔ̃**

trite a. **gbɔlo, fuflu, ɖuɖɔe**

triumph n. **aséyetsòtso, kafukáfu, dzíɖùɖu.** vn. **tso aséye, ɖu dzí, ɖu gã́**

triumphant a. **tsoaséye**

trivial a. **maɖinúi**

troglodyte n. **agadomenɔla**

troll v. **tró**

troop n. **(amɛ-, lã-) há, asráfòha, avakɔ́.** vn. **zɔ há me**

trooper n. **asráfò**

tropical a. **anyígba xɔdzowó tɔ**

tropics n. pl. **anyígba xɔdzowó**

trot vn. **fú du dzóboe, dó afɔzɛ̃́.** n. **dufúfu**

trouble va. **blu, wɔ vunyavunya, wɔ gidigidi, ɖe fu ná.** n. **nuxaxa, fukpékpe, vunyavunya;** he is in ~ **ele xaxa me;** he was a ~ to me **ezu agbagba nam;** do not ~ me **megaɖe fu nam o**

troublesome a. he is ~ **éɖèa fu ná amɛ**

trough n. **lãtó, afiánu**

trousers n. pl. **atáwuĭ**

trout n. **(tɔmelã ɖé)**

trowel n. **xɔplásètí, glikpanú**

truant n. **kúviatɔ, amɛsi médèa súkù o**

truce n. **avawɔwɔ-dzudzɔ**

truck n. **adzɔdódo, núɖɔɖɔ.** vn. **dó adzɔ, ɖó nú, tsa asi**

truck n. **tasiáɖàm swé**

truculent a. to be ~ **wɔ adã, sɛ̃́ ŋuta, dzí ŋɔ́**

true a. **vávă, nyatefé, anukwáre**

truly adv. **vávă**

trumpery n. **nú kuklúiwo, nú kpótokpotoewo**

trumpet n. **kpɛ́.** vn. **kú kpɛ́**
trumpeter n. **kpɛ́kula**
truncate va. **tso-ɖá, lá-ɖa**
truncheon n. **atíkpɔ̀**
trundle v. **mlí, mlo**
trunk n. **kpo, atíkpɔ̀; zɛkpɛ́; amɛkpo; atíglinyi fé ɖɔ; aɖákà**
truss n. **núbabla, aklóloekǎ.** v. **blá**
trust n. **ŋúɖoɖo (dziɖóɖo) ɖé amɛ ŋú, dzíxɔ̀se; awɔbánu.** v. **ɖó ŋú ɖé amɛ ŋú, xɔ amɛ dzí se;** I won't ~ him **nyemeɖo ŋu ɖe eŋu o**
trustee n. **amɛsi wótsɔ nú dé así ná, núnɔ̀lá, dzíkpɔla**
truth n. **nyatefé, anukwáre;** to tell the ~ **tó nyatefé**
truthful a. **nyatefétɔ**
try v. **te nú kpɔ́, dó nú kpɔ́, se amɛ fé múmènya**
trying a. n. it is very ~ **ésɛsɛ̃;** it is but ~ **enye tetekpɔ ko, naneke meyina matekpɔ o**
tub n. **tɔ́kpɔ̀, atígɔ̌**
tube n. **goví, atí wɔtɔ́**
tuber n. **núɖoɖo (te, agbeli)**
tuberous a. it is **éwɔ̀ ɖoɖó**
tuck va. **blá, tsyɔ́-dzí;** she ~ed the child up in bed **etsyɔ nu ɖevi la dzi nyuie le aba dzi**
Tuesday n. **Bráɖa**
tuft n. **nú kpoyoo, adza, avekɔ́e, xeví fé ba;** a ~ of grass **gbétèfé**
tug v. **he, he dãã.** n. **hehe, agbagbádzèdze;** I had a hard ~ of it **medze agbagba le eŋu**
tuition n. **núfiafia, amɛhehe**
tulip n. **(séfòfo ɖé)**
tumble v. **mũ dze anyí, mlí, mló;** he ~d about in his bed **ele mimlim le eƒe aba dzi**
tumbler n. **kóŋkɔ́**
tumid a. **tete**
tumour n. **nútète**
tumult n. **gidigidi, vunyavunya, agbodzedze**
tumultuous a. **gidigidi**
tune n. **gbeɖiɖi.** va. **dó saŋkú, dó ha ɖá**
tunnel n. **anyígbatemɔ**
turban n. **tablátsɛ̌**
turbid a. **bublu, kpɔtɔɔ**
turbulence n. **gidigidi**
turbulent a. to be ~ **wɔ gidigidi, blu**
turf n. **gbétèfé**

turgid a. **gblotoo**
turkey n. **dɔku**
turmoil n. **agbagbádzè-dze, fuɖeɖe**; va. **ɖe fu ná**
turn v. **trɔ́, ɖɔ́ tă, trɔ́ zu.** n. **tɔtrɔ́**; he ~ed round **etrɔ mɛgbe**; her brain is ~ed **efe tame trɔ**; he ~ed his back **etrɔ mɛgbe, esi**; he ~ed against him **etrɔ ɖe enu**; he ~ed my attention to it **ena melé ŋku ɖe enu**; he does not know which way to ~ **menya afisi wòayi ɖo o**; times are turning **xexenue le tɔtrɔm**; it ~ed out to be a mistake **edze fã be enye vodada**; he did not ~ up **meva o**; he did me a good ~ **ewɔ dɔmenyó nam**; that serves my ~ **eya sɔ nam**
turning a. **tɔ́trɔ.** n. **tɔtrɔ́**
turnip n. **avadzé, maŋkaní**
turpentine n. **tákùnta**
turret n. **xɔtámè tsuɛ̃**
turtle n. **akpakpa, ahɔnɛ̃**
turtle n. **klo, fumeklo**
tusk n. **tsyó, (atíglinyi, hatsú fé) aɖu gã́**
tussle n. **dzrehehe, vivli**
tutelar a. **kpɔ́amèta**
tutor n. **takpɔ́la, núfiala, amɛhelá**
twaddle vn. **fo nu geɖee**
twang v. n. **ɖi klɔyii, fo nu tó ŋɔtí me**
tweed n. **avɔ fomevi ɖe**
twelve num. **wúiève**
twenty num. **blávè**
twice adv. **zí eve**
twig n. **alɔ, atílɔ̀**
twilight n. **zã́dokelì, anyígbatsyɔtsyɔ**
twin n. **venɔví**
twine v. **gbe ka, lɔ̃ ka; blá, báli**
twinge v. **ɖé fe, nyɔ fe, ké fe amɛ**
twinkle vn. **míã ŋkú.** n. **ŋkúmiamiã**
twinkling n. **ŋkúmiamiã; in the ~ of an eye le aɖabafofo ɖeka me**
twirl v. **trɔ́ kábakaba**
twist v. **trɔ́, tré, lɔ̃, gbe ka.** n. **tɔtrɔ́; ka; it has got a ~ eglɔ̃, etro kpaɖii**
twitch va. **he, ɖu fɔmítsi ame**
twitter vn. **(xeví) fa.** n. **(xeví fé) fafa**
two num. **eve; in a day or ~ le ŋkeke ɖewo me**

twopence n. **kɔ́bà ene**

type n. **nɔnɔme, kpɔ́ɖeŋu; xɛxlɛ̃dzesi**

type-founder n. **xɛxlɛ̃dzesikɔ̀lá**

typical a. **ábe kpɔ́ɖeŋu éne;** he is a ~ Ewe man **enye Evevi ŋutɔŋutɔ**

typographer n. **agbalɛ̃tála**

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tyrannical a. **sɛ́ŋùta**

tyranny n. **ŋutasɛ́dziɖùɖu**

tyrant n. **ŋutasɛ́dziɖùlá**

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ubiquitous a. **afísiâfí**
udder n. **(nyi, alẽ, gbõ fe) no**
ugliness n. **manyómànyó, ŋunyónyɔ**
ugly a. **manyómànyó, vlô, nyónù**
ulcer n. **fofoe, aɖí [tsi**
ulcerate vn. **zu fofoe, ɖi**
ulceration n. **tsiɖiɖi**
ultimate a. **mamlétɔ̀**
ultra- **gódò**
umbilical a. **fofoní tɔ; umbilical cord fofoninuka**
umbrage n. **vɔvɔli, atí dódɔwo, kusuu**
umbrella n. **xéxĭ**
umpire n. **vɔnudrɔ́la, avuléla.** vn. **lé avu, drɔ́ nya**
un- **ma**
unable a. he is ~ to do it **mate ŋu awɔe o, menya ewɔwɔ o**
unaccomplished a. **mawúnu**
unacquainted a. I am ~ with him **menye amɛ nyanyɛ nam o**
unaltered a. **matrɔ́ vovo**
unanimity n. **gbesɔsɔ**
unanimous a. **kplé gbe ɖeká**
unapt a. **masɔ; he is ~ for this work mesɔ na dɔ sia o, mate ŋu awɔ dɔ sia o**
unarmed a. **makplá avawɔnúwo**
unarticulated a. he spoke ~ **efo nu blublu**
unashamed a. **makpeŋu**
unavailable a. it is ~ **womate ŋu awɔ eŋu dɔ o, mele o**
unavailing a. **víɖe mélè émè o, dzódzrŏ**
unavoidable a. it is ~ **wómate ŋú ákloè (aló ágbeè) o**
unaware a. **manɔŋudzɔ; I was ~ of it nyemelé ŋku ɖe eŋu o**
unbefitting a. **masɔ; it is ~ for you to go there mesɔ be nayi afima o**
unbelief n. **dzímàxɔse**
unbeliever n. **dzímàxɔsetɔ́**

unbeloved a. **malɔ̃malɔ̃**
unbind va. **ɖe ka nu**
uncapable a. **manyánu, matéŋu**
uncertain a. it is ~ **wómenyaè blíbò o, wómeka ɖé édzi o**
uncertainty n. **ɖikeke**
unchangeable, unchanging a. **matrɔ́màtrɔ́**
uncharitable a. **mavéamènú, makpɔ́nublanui**
unchaste a. **madzámàdzá**
unchecked a. **maxémɔna**
uncle n **nyruĩ, tɔ́gã, tɔ́vi, tɔ́ɖia**
unclean a. **madzámàdzá, ʃoɖĭ**
unconfirmed a. **makáɖedzi**
unconscious a. **manyámànyá**; I am ~ of it **nyemenyae o**
uncorrupt a. **magblɛ́màgblɛ́**
uncouth a. to be ~ **wɔ mo yaa, énye nukú; ʃo aka, mévù ŋkú o**; an ~ fellow **amɛ mavuŋkú**
uncover v. **ɖe nútsyɔnu ɖa**; he ~ed his head to his master **eɖe efe kuku ɖa na efe afétɔ**
unction n. **amisisi**
undaunted a. **mavɔ̃màvɔ̃**
undecency n. **vúmàɖɔmaɖɔ, makɔmakɔnyénye**
undefined a. **madolifo na, maɖegɔme**
undeniable a. it is ~ **womate ŋu asɛ̃ nu le eŋu o, womate ŋu agbee o**
under prp. **té, gɔme, (anyí, anyígba)**; he is ~ my care **ele nye dzikpɔkpɔ te**; it is ~ consideration **wole tame bum le eŋu**; he spoke ~ his breath **efo nu dzáa**; ~ the table **le kplɔ́ té**; he is ~ ten years old **mexɔ ʃe ewo o**
underdone a. the meat is ~ **lã la mébi nyuie o**
undergo va. **tsɔ́ nú ɖó amɛ ɖókui dzí**; he underwent great pain **ekpe fu ŋutɔ**
underground a. **le anyígba té**
undergrowth n. **atí dɔ́dɔe, kawó kplé gbewó le avé me**
underlie va. **nɔ nú té**
undermine va. **ɖe anyígba le nú té, tsrɔ́, gblɛ́**

underneath adv. prp. **le anyígba, le-té**
underrate v. he ~d it **mebui alesi edze o**
understand v. **se-gɔme, dze sí, nyá, súsu;** I do not ~ you **nyemese wò nya gɔme o, nyemese wò nya me nyuie o;** he gave me to ~ **ena medze sí;** it is easy to ~ **egɔme bɔbɔ;** that is understood **eya ɖikeke mele eme o**
understanding n. **gɔmesese, núnya;** I came to an ~ with him **mí kple eya wɔ ɖeka, míesɔ̀ gbe**
undertake va. **dé así núwɔ̀wɔ me, dó dzi wɔ nú, te nú kpɔ́;** I undertook to ask him **metsɔe ɖo ɖokuinye dzi be mabiae se**
undertaking n. **dówɔ̀wɔ;** see undertake
undertone n. **gbe bɔbɔé;** he spoke in an ~ **efo nu bɔbɔe**
undervalue va. **mébù nú álesì édzè o**
undeserved a. **médzè o**
undesirable a. it is ~ **womedii o, womelɔ̃e o**
undisturbed a. he was ~ **womenyamae o, womeɖe fu nɛ o**
undo va. **ɖe nú ɖá, tsrɔ́;** it was left undone **womewɔe o;** it is yet undone **womewɔe vɔ haɖe o;** it remained undone **womewu enu o**
undoing n. **tsɔtsrɔ́**
undoubted a. it is ~ **ɖikeke mélè émè o**
undress v. **ɖe awu ɖí**
undue a. it is ~ **médzè o**
undulate v. **wɔ ábe futsotsoe éne, tró**
uneasiness n. **dzimaɖí**
uneasy a. **dzimaɖí;** he felt ~ about it **etsi dzimaɖi le eŋu**
unemployed a. **mawɔdɔ́**
unendurable a. **núsì wú amɛ, núsì wú tsɔtsɔ́**
unequal a. **masɔmasɔ**
unerring a. **matramɔ́, madavo**
unessential a. **núsì mélè vévie o**
uneven a. **masɔmasɔ**
unexpected a. **núsì wómekpɔ mɔ́ ná o**
unexpressible a. **núsì wú gbɔgblɔ**
unfading a. **mayrɔ**
unfair a. he is ~ **méwɔ̀a nútèfé o**

unfaithful a. **madi anukwáre**
unfaltering a. **mavãmavã**
unfamiliar a. it is ~ to me **memãm o, nyemenyɛ o**
unfasten va. **tú ka, ɖe ka nú**
unfeigned a. **mawɔalakpa, blíbò, vávă**
unfinished a. **mavɔ, mawúnu**
unfit a. **masɔmasɔ**; he is ~ to do that work **menyo na dɔ ma wɔwɔ o**
unfold va. **vu, keke, ɖefía**; he ~ed the matter **eɖe nya la fia**
unforgiving a. **matsɔke**
unfortunate a. **dzɔgbenyúie manɔme**
unfriendly a. **manyódɔ̀me, mawɔxɔ́lɔ̀**
ungenerous a. **manyódɔ̀me**
unhappy a. he was very ~ about it **nua vee ŋutɔ, mekpɔ ŋudzedze le eŋu o**
unhealthy a. **núsì ménye ná lãmesésẽ o**
unicorn n. **gbagbadzóɖèké**
unification n. **ɖekáwɔ̀wɔ**
uniform a. **sɔsɔé, ɖeka fomevi.** n. **awu ɖeká ŋugbě**
uniformity n. **ɖekáwɔ̀wɔ; sɔsɔ**
unify va. **wɔ nú ɖeká, wɔ nú wɔ̀ásɔ̀**
unimportant a. **mélè vévie o**
unintelligible a. it is ~ **egɔme menya sena o**
union n. **ɖekáwɔ̀wɔ, núbabla**
unique a. **ɖeká**
unit n. **nú ɖeká**
unite v. **wɔ ɖeká**
unity n. **ɖekánɔ̀nɔ, ɖekáwɔ̀wɔ**
universal a. **wó kátã tɔ, afísiáfí tɔ**
universe n. **xéxemè kátã**
university n. **súkù gã**
unjust a. **madzɔmadzɔ**
unjustified a. **masɔmasɔ**
unkind a. **manyódɔ̀me**
unknown a. **manyá**; he is ~ to me **nyeménya aè o**
unlawful a. **mélè sé nu o**
unlearned a. **manyánu**
unless conj. **né ménye bé, négbe ɖeko**; I cannot do it. ~ you help me **nyemate ŋu awɔe, ne menye wɔ̀akpe ɖe ŋunye o**

unlike a. **masɔ**; that is ~ him **eya meɖii o**
unlikely a. **médì nyatefé o, mánɔ me o**; it is very ~ that he will come **nyemesusu be ava o**
unlimited a. **lífò manɔme**
unload va. **ɖe agba le (vú) me**
unlock va. **vu vɔtrú**
unlooked a. ~ for **makpɔmɔ na**
unlucky a. he was ~ **medze edzi nɛ o, ekpɔ dzɔgbevɔ̃e**
unmindful a. **ɖeŋuɖí**; I was quite ~ of it **meŋlɔe be keŋkeŋ**
unmolested a. I was ~ **wómeɖè fu nám o**
unmovable a. **mavã-mavã**
unnatural a. **mélè dzɔdzɔme nu o**
unnecessary a. **mélè vévie o**
unnoticed a. he passed ~ **amaɖeke melé ŋku ɖe eŋu o**
unpaid a. **maxéfè**
unpleasant a. **madzeamɛŋu**
unprepared a. **madzraɖó**
unpretending a. **ɖɔvŭ**
unproductive a. **mawɔnú**
unprotected a. **béble, makpɔ́tàná**
unquestionable a. **ɖikeke manɔme**
unrighteous a. **madzɔmadzɔ**
unrobe v. **ɖe awu ɖí**
unroof va. **ɖe xɔta ɖá**
unroot va. **ɖe ke atí**
unruliness n. **agbodzedze, tamesésẽ**
unruly a. he was ~ **édzè agbo, ényrǎ, éwɔ̀ gidigidi**
unsafe a. **mélè dédie o**
unsalted a. **dze mélè émè o**
unsatiable a. **máte ŋú áɖì fo o**
unsatisfactory a. it is ~ **mede blibo o, medze amɛ ŋu o**
unsavoury a. **mavívi, yaa, ɣeɣě**
unsettled a. **maɖómàɖó, makpɔ́ nɔfé, dzegó**: the matter is as yet ~ **womeɖo nya la haɖe o**
unshaken a. **mavãmavã, mavúvu**
unsheathe va. **ɖe yí le akú me**
unskilled, unskilful a. **masrɔ̃nu, mawɔaɖaŋu**
unsolicitous a. **matsídzìmaɖí**

unsound a. to be ~ **lé dɔ, gblɛ̃, ménye nyaɬefé o, médè blíbò o**
unspeakable a. **manyágblɔ̀**
unstable a. **manɔanyí**
unsteady a. **vúvu, dzegó**
unsuccessful a. he was ~ **mede efe tameɖoɖo nu o, medze edzi nɛ o**
unsuitable a. **masɔmasɔ**
unsupportable a. **ésì wú tsɔtsó**
unsurmountable a. **ésì wú lialía, ésì kó aló sésɛ̃ ákpa**
unswerving a. **mavã-mavã**
untie va. **ɖe ka, tú ka**
until prp. conj. = till
untiring a. he is ~ in his efforts **ɖeɖi mete eŋu le efe agbagba-dzedze me o**
untold a. **magblɔmagblɔ, manyágblɔ̀**
untoward a. to be ~ **kú dzi, vé dɔme, sɛ́ támè**
untrained a. **mahemahe**
untried a. **madôkpó, ma-tekpó**
untrue a. to be ~ **méɖi anukwáre o**
unusual a. **núsì wómewɔ̀na gódoo o**
unutterable a. **manyágblɔ̀**
unveil va. **ɖe nútsyɔnu ɖá**
unwary a. **maɖôtó, ma-butámè, kpatakpata**
unwell a. he was ~ **éfe lãme mékɔ̀ o**
unwieldy a. to be ~ **lolo ákpa, ʃo aka**
unwilling a. **malɔ̃malɔ̃;** he was ~ to do it **melɔ̃ be yeawɔe o**
unwise a. **manyánu;** you acted unwisely **mèwɔe kple nunya o**
unwonted a. I was ~ to it **mémãm o**
unworthy a. he was ~ of it **médzèe o**
up adv.prp. **dzí, tă, támè;** he is ~ **ele dziʃo, éfɔ le aba dzi;** he is rather up in years **etsi;** come up **va ɖziʃo!** to look up **kpɔ dzi, wu mo dzi;** to speak up **ʃo nu faa;** up and down **dzi kple anyi;** time is up **ɣeyiɣi nu va yi;** what are you up to there **nuka wɔm miele le afima?** he is up to it **edze aɖaŋu;** they went up the hill **wolia to la;** to climb up a tree **lia to**

upbear va. **kɔ́-ɖé dzí**
upbraid va. **he nya, ká mo ná, blu ɖé amɛ tă**
upbraiding n. **bublu ɖé amɛ**
upheaval n. **kɔkɔ́ɖedzi, agbodzedze**
upheave v. **kɔ́ ɖé dzí**
uphill a. **yi tó dzí;** to go ~ **lía tó**
uphold va. **tsɔ́-ɖé te, kpé ɖé-ŋú, nɔ amɛ dzí**
upholster va. **ɖó xɔme-núwo ɖé xɔ me**
upholsterer n. **xɔme-dzraɖóla**
upland n. **tónyigba**
uplift va. **kɔ́-ɖé dzí**
uplift n. **kɔkɔ́ɖedzi**
upon prp. **dzí, tá, támè;** ~ our arrival **le míafe vava me;** I found the money ~ him **mekpɔ ga la le eŋu;** he shut the door ~ me **etu vɔ ɖe nunye;** he was hard ~ me **esɛ̃ ŋuta ɖe ŋunye;** put it ~ the table **tsɔe da ɖe kplɔ̃ dzi**
upper a. **dzímè tɔ, támè tɔ;** uppermost a. **tátɔ**
uppish a. to be ~ **wɔ aminú, da, gbla**
upright a. to be ~ **dzɔ, le dzɔdzɔé, wɔ nútèfé, ɖi anukwáre;** to stand ~ **tsí tre, nɔ te**
uprightness n. **dzɔdzɔe-nyénye, nyateféwòwɔ**
uprise vn. **fɔ́, tsí trè**
uprising n. **fɔfɔ́; aglá-dzèdze**
uproar n. **agbodzedze, gidigidi**
upset v. **mũ fú anyí, nyama, dé zi-me;** he was quite ~ **etsi dzo-dzodzoe;** this ~ him **eya blu tame nɛ**
upside n. **dzímè, támè;** ~ down **trɔ́ bu anyí**
upstairs adv. **le dzífò;** he came ~ **éva dzífò**
upstart n. **amɛsi yi ŋgɔ, zu kesinɔtɔ́ aló zu gã́ kábakaba**
up-stream a. they went ~ **wóyì kpé tɔ**
upturn va. **mũ-fú anyí, tsɔ́-bu anyí**
upward a. upwards adv. **ɖótà dzí;** from his early youth ~ **tso efe ɖevime ke;** ~ of ten years **wú fe ewo**
urban a. **du tɔ, gbɔdo tɔ**
urbane a. **vuŋkú, ɖɔvŭ**
urbanity n. **ŋkúvùvu, vŭɖòɖɔ**

urchin n. ɖeví vlóe
urge v. **fo dzo ɖé amɛ té, yɔ vŭ ɖé amɛ nu, fo nya ɖé amɛ nu, xáxa amɛ ɖó;** he ~d me to leave the town **efoe ɖe nunye be madzo le dua me**
urgency n. **kpatakpata, yɔyɔ, hiahiã, kúkuɖèɖe vévi**
urgent a. **kpatakpata, vévie;** time is ~ **γeyiγi la xaxa;** ~ need **hiahiã vévi**
urinate vn. **ɖó aɖuɖŏ**
urine n. **aɖuɖŏ**
urn n. **kplú, gó**
us pron. **mí, míawo;** he saw us **ékpɔ mí**
usage n. **ŋúdɔwɔ̀wɔ; kɔ; kɔnyinyi;** it is an old ~ between us **enye kɔ xoxo le mía dome**
use n. **ŋúdɔwɔ̀wɔ; kɔ, kɔnyinyi.** va. **wɔ-ŋú dó.** vn. **má;** it is in ~ **wowɔa eŋu dɔ;** this is no longer in ~ **womegawɔa esia ŋu dɔ o;** he made good ~ of it **ewɔ eŋu dɔ nyuie;** it is of ~ **enye ŋudɔwɔnu;** it is of no ~ **enye nu dzodzro;** what is the ~ of going there **viɖe ka wɔanyé ne meyi afima?** are you ~d to cold **avuvɔ emã̃ wɔa?** it was all ~d up **wowɔ eŋu dɔ vɔ;** he ~d to go there every day **enɔa afima yim gbesiagbe**
used a. I am ~ to it **émãm**
useful a. it is ~ **énye ŋúdɔwɔ̀nú**
usefulness n. **ŋúdɔwɔ̀wɔ**
useless a. it is ~ **viɖe mele eme o, enye dzodzro, fuflu, gbɔlo**
uselessness n. **dzódzrŏ, gbɔlo**
usher n. **agbónudzɔ̀lá, vɔtruŋúdzɔ̀lá.** va. he ~ed me into the room **ekplɔm yi xɔa me**
usual a. **núsì wówɔ̀na gódoo;** it is ~ to do it this month **wowɔnɛ le γleti sia me, enye kɔ be woawɔe le γleti sia me**
usufruct n. **ŋúdɔwɔ̀wɔ;** he has the ~ of this farm **ekpɔ mɔ be awɔ agble sia ŋu dɔ**
usurer n. **kásàɖilá**
usurp v. **xɔ nú kplé sɛsɛ̆;** he ~ed the government **exɔ dziɖudu kple sɛsɛ̆**

usurpation n. **xɔxɔ kplé sɛsɛ̃**
usurper n. **amɛsi xɔ nú kplé sɛsɛ̃**
usury n. **kásàɖiɖi**; to practise ~ **ɖi kásà**
utensil n. **dówɔ̀nú**
uterine a. **dadá fome tɔ**
utilise va. **wɔ-ŋú dó**
utility n. **víɖe**; he became of great ~ to us **ezu viɖe gã na mí**
utmost a. **lolotɔ, gãtɔ̀**; he did his ~ **ewɔ nusi wòte ŋui**; I shall help you to the ~ of my power **matsɔ nye ŋusẽ blibo akpe ɖe ŋuwò**
utter a. **mɛgbé tɔ**; he gave me an ~ refusal **egbee nam kéŋkeŋ**
utter va. **fo nu, gblɔ**; you must not ~ a word to a soul **magagblɔ nya ɖeke na amaɖeke o**
utterance n. **gbɔgblɔ, nyagbɔgblɔ**
utterly adv. **kéŋkeŋ, blíbò, ŋútɔŋutɔ**

V.

vacancy n. **tefé fúflŭ, dɔ̀wɔ̀fé si nu dɔ̀wɔ̀lá mélè o; vovoγĭ, mɔ́kèγĭ;** we have no ~ **nɔfe mele mía gbɔ (na dɔwɔla yeye) o**

vacant a. **fúflŭ**

vacate va. **wɔ nú wɔ̀ázù fúflŭ;** he ~d his seat **edzo le efe nɔfé**

vaccinate va. **si abɔ́tă ná** [illegible]

vaccination n. **abɔ́tàsisi**

vacillate vn. **vã, vúvu, ɖu nagbánagba, nɔ eve dome**

vacillation n. **vavã, vúvŭ**

vacuous a. **fúflŭ, gbɔlo**

vagabond n. **gódzèlá, tsatsalá**

vagabondise vn. **dze gó, nɔ tsatsam**

vagina n. **nyɔ́nùme**

vagrant a. **tsatsa, dzegó**

vague a. **madeblíbɔ̀;** he gave me a ~ reply **meɖo ŋu nam nyuie o**

vain a. **dzódzrɔ̌, gbɔlo, fúflu;** he is ~ **efo adegbe, ewɔ amiŋu;** it is in ~ **enye dzodzro**

vainglorious a. to be ~ **ɟo adegbe**

vainglory n. **adegbefofo**

vainness n. **fúflunɔ̀nɔ, adegbefofo, amíŋuwɔ̀wɔ**

vale n. **ve, balime**

valediction n. **amɛkáklã**

valet n. **súbɔla**

valiant a. **wɔkálɛ̃**

valid a. **sésɛ̃, blíbɔ̀**

validity n. **blibonyénye, kakáɖedzi**

valley n. **balime, veme**

valour n. **kálɛ̃wɔ̀wɔ**

valuable a. **xɔasi, vévi**

value n. **asixɔxɔ, asime, hómè.** va. **bu, bu gã́;** it is of little ~ **efe home melolo o, menye viɖe gã wɔ̀nye o;** it is of no ~ **enye dzodzro, menye naneke o;** I ~d his work highly **mebu efe dɔwɔwɔ gã**

vampire n. **adzé, amɛvunolá**

van n. **gbɔnú, afiánu**
van n. **asrafo ŋgɔnɔlawo**
van n. **tasiáɖàm lolo (si me agbawo le)**
vanguard n. **asráfò ŋgɔnɔláwo**
vanish vn. **bú vĩ, vá yi**
vanity n. **gbɔlonɔnɔ, dzódzrònɔnɔ, nú maɖinúi, adegbe fúflu fofo**
vanquish va. **ɖu-dzí, ɖu gã́ ɖé-dzí**
vapour n. **adzudzɔ̃**
variable a. **vovo, búbù fomeví**
variance n. **tɔtrɔ́, líɖɔɖɔ; they are at ~ wole ɖi kem, wole anuku tsyɔm**
variation n. **tɔtrɔ́, líɖɔɖɔ, vovotóto; for ~'s sake le líɖɔɖɔ ta**
varied a. **búbù fomevíwo**
variegate va. **wɔ ŋɔta-ŋɔta**
variety n. **fomeví, búbù fomevíwo**
various a. **búbù fomeví**
varnish n. **aŋɔ sisi.** va. **si aŋɔ ná**
vary v. **tó vovo, trɔ́, ɖɔ li**
vase n. **kplú**
vassal n. **ténɔ̀lá**
vast a. **lolo gã́; a ~ plain gbadzafé lolo**
vastly adv. **ŋútɔ**
vastness n. **lolome, kekeme**
vault n. **gli gobaa, xɔtámè gobaa, anyígbatexɔ̀**
vaunt v. **fo adegbe fúflu.** n. **adegbefofo**
veal n. **nyivílã̀**
veer v. **trɔ́**
vegetable a. n. **númìemie, nudodo, ama**
vegetarian n. **amaɖulá, lãtsrilá**
vegetate vn. **mie, tsi; nɔ agbe ɖuɖɔe**
vegetation n. **númìemiewo**
vehemence n. **sɛsɛ̃́, agbodzedze**
vehement a. **sésɛ̃, kplé dzo**
vehicle n. **keké, tasiáɖàm, nútsɔnu, núhènú**
veil n. **nútsyɔnu, motsyóvɔ̃.** va. **tsyɔ́-dzí, ylá**
vein n. **vuka**
velocity n. **abláɖèɖe**
velvet n. **ago**
venal a. **núsì wóate ŋú áflè**
vendible a. **núsì wódzrana**
venerable a. **dzebubu**
venerate va. **bu amɛ**
veneration n. **amɛbubu,**

bubunána; they held him in great ~ wobui ŋutɔ
venereal a. ~ disease baba, dasigome, nulɔlɔ
vengeance n. hlɔ̃bíabia; to take ~ bía hlɔ̃; with a ~ vévie, sésĩe
venial a. núsi wóate ŋú átsɔ ke
venison n. adelã
venom n. aɖí wuamɛ
venomous a. aɖí tɔ; ~ serpent aɖida; he was ~ enyrã, eku dzi
vent n. ŋɔŋɔ́fe, lũdóe, godófe.. va. vu; he ~ed his anger on me edo dɔmedzoe ɖem; he gave free ~ to his feelings egblɔ efe dɔmenyawo faa
ventilate va. gbɔ yáa, ná mɔ́ yáa; to ~ a question fo nu le nya ŋú
ventilation n. mɔ́nana yáa; nufofo, ɖikeke le nya ŋú
venture n. nútètekpɔ́. v. dó dzi wɔ nú, katse wɔ nú, te nú kpɔ́, wɔ nú kpɔ́; he ~d abroad edo dzi do go (yi duta) [fiatefee
Venus n. fiakumanɔ-
veracious a. to be ~ tó nyatefé
veracity n. anukwáreɖiɖi, nyatefélɔ̀lɔ̃
verbal a. le nya nu
verbose a. to be ~ fo nu geɖee
verboseness n. nufofo geɖee
verdict n. afia, afiatsotso
verdure n. (atíwo, gbéwo fé) amadéde
verge n. atíkplɔ̀; tó, nu, líf̀ɔ̀, abuɖifé; he was on the ~ of starvation ede kuku ge le dɔwuamɛ ta
verification n. nyatefé-fiafia
verify va. fía nyatefé, ká ɖé nya dzí
verily adv. (le) nyatefé (me)
veritable a. blíbɔ̀
verity n. nyatefé
vermilion a. biã helihel
vermin n. lã nyɔŋuwó (nu dzodzoewo, ŋɔwo afiwo)
vernacular a. n. anyígba dzí tɔ, anyígbadzinɔ̀ láwo tɔ; detɔ́wo fé gbe ~ idiom dĕgbè
versatile a. núsi trɔ́n kába

verse n. **kpúkpui**
versify v. **kpa ha**
version n. **gɔmeɖeɖe**
vertebra n. **megbéfu**
vertebral a. **megbéfu tɔ**
vertex n. **támè; dzodome**
vertical a. **tutsítrè**
very a. **váváă, émake.** adv. **ŋútɔ, ákpa, wúnu;** the ~ day **ŋkeke má ké;** the ~ devil **abosam ŋutɔ;** to the ~ bone **yiɖase fú me ké;** he is ~ old **etsi ŋutɔ**
vessel n. **gó, vŭ**
vest n. **awu.** va. **ɖó ná;** they ~ed him with authority **wotsɔ ŋusẽ de asi nɛ**
vestry n. **(gbedoxɔ me) núdzràɖófe**
vesture n. **awu**
veteran a. n. **amɛsi tsi le dówɔ̀wɔ me; asráfò tsitsi**
veto n. **gbegbé**
vex va. **ɖe fu ná amɛ, ɖía amɛ nu;** he was vexed at it **eku dzi nɛ**
vexation n. **fuɖeɖe, fukpékpe, dzimaɖĭ;** it caused me much ~ **ena mekpe fu ŋutɔ**
vexatious a. it is ~ **enye fuɖeɖe, éku dzi ná amɛ**
via n. **mɔ́;** adv. **tó-dzí**
viaduct n. **lẽ, klini**
vibrate v. **dzo, nyẽ, da**
vibration n. **dzodzo, nyenyẽ**
vicar n. **(osɔfo) tefénɔ̀lá**
vice n. **núvɔ̃, nú baɖabaɖa, nú vló wɔwɔ**
vice a. **tefénɔ̀lá**
vice-consul n. **kɔnsul tefénɔ̀lá**
viceroy n. **fia tefénɔ̀lá**
vicinity n. **afélika**
vicious a. **vɔ̃́ɖi, vlô, baɖabaɖa**
viciousness n. **vɔ̃́ɖinyenye**
vicissitude n. **tɔtrɔ́, líɖɔɖɔ**
victim n. **vɔsálă, vɔsánu**
victor n. **dzíɖùlá**
victorious a. they were ~ **wóɖù dzí**
victory n. **dzíɖùɖu**
victuals n. pl. **núnyiamè, núɖùɖuwó**
vie v. **ke ɖi**
view n. **kpɔkpɔ́, núkpɔkpɔ, dodókpɔ, susú, tamesúsu.** va. **kpɔ́, kpɔ́ɖá, dó-kpɔ́;** it is in ~ **ele ŋkume;** keep him in ~ **lé ŋku ɖe eŋu;** in my ~ **le nye susu nu;** I did it with a ~ to help him **mewɔe be**

makpe ɖe eŋu; I ~ed him from a distance **mekpɔe tso didifé**

vigil n. **ŋudzɔnɔnɔ**

vigilance n. **ŋudzɔnɔnɔ**

vigilant a. to be ~ **nɔ ŋudzɔ, bu nú ŋú**

vigorous a. **sésẽ**

vigour n. **sesẽ́**

vile a. **baɖa, maɖinúi, vlo**

vilify va. **dó vlo, dzu**

village n. **kɔ́fe**

villain n. **amɛ vlô**

villainous a. **vlô**

villainy n. **nú vló wɔwɔ**

vindicate va. **bía, vli-tă**

vindication n. **tavivli**

vindictive a. **bíahlɔ̀**

vine n. **weintí**

vinegar n. **aha tsitsi**

violate va. **zi-dzí**; to ~ the law **da sé dzí**; they ~d him **woɖu sesẽ́ ɖe edzi**

violation n. **dzízìzi, ŋukpedódo, vlówɔ̀wɔ**

violator n. **sédzidàlá**

violence n. **sesẽ́, agbo, dzízìzi**; they did ~ to him **wozi edzi**

violent a. **sésẽ, kplé sesẽ́, kplé adã**

violet n. **(séfɔ̀fo ɖé)**

violin n. **kasaŋkú**

viper n. **da vɔ̃e, fã**

virescent a. **dámà**

virgin n. **ɖetugbĕ**. a. **yéyĕ**. ~ forest **ave xoxo**

virginhood, virginity n. **ɖetugbenyénye**

virile a. to be ~ **wɔ ŋútsù**

virility n. **ŋútsùwɔwɔ**

virtue n. **nyonyó, blibonyenye, nyúiwɔ̀wɔ, dzadzɛnyénye; kálẽwɔ̀wɔ**; he did it by ~ of his knowledge **ewɔe to efe nunya me**

virtuous a. **blíbò, ɖɔvuĭ, dzádzɛ**

virulence n. **aɖí wuamɛ, aɖí fé dówɔ̀wɔ**

viscera n. pl. **dɔmenúwo**

viscid a. **dedrẽ, kaɖikaɖi, drinyaa**

viscous a. = viscid

visible a. **núsì wóate ŋú ákpɔ kplé ŋkú**; the tree became ~ **atia dze le mía ŋku me**

vision n. **núkpɔkpɔ (le gbɔgbɔ me)**

visit v. **yi ɖakpó [illegible] ɖá; kpó nú ɖá, dzro nú me**. n. **amɛkpókpɔɖa**

visitation n. **amɛkpókpɔɖa, nú mè dzodzro**

visitor n. **amɛkpóɖala, dodókpɔla**

visualise va. **kpɔ́ nú (le gbɔgbɔ me)**
vital a. **agbe tɔ; vévi;** it is a ~ question **enye nya vevi ŋutɔ**
vitality n. **agbe, agbeŋúsɛ̃**
vitiate va. **gblɛ̃, tsrɔ̃; gblɛ̃ kɔ dó**
vitiation n. **gbɛgblɛ̃**
vituperate va. **ká mo ná, he nya**
vituperation n. **nyahehe**
vivacious a. **agbagbe, kplé dzo, kplé vavã**
vivacity n. **agbe, dzo le lãme**
vivid a. **agbágbè, kplé dzò**
vividness n. **agbe, vavã**
vivify va. **gbɔ agbe**
viviparous a. ~ animal **lã dziví**
vocabulary n. **nyagbalɛ̃**
vocation n. **yɔyɔ́, dówɔ̀na**
vociferate v. **de gbe, dó ɣlí sésĩe**
vociferation n. **gbededede, ɣlídodo**
vociferous a. **dóɣli**
vogue n. it is in ~ **wolɔ̃a efe nya, wo katã wɔnɛ**
voice n. **gbe, gbedidi.** v. **gblɔ, de gbe fá;** he spoke at the top of his ~ **efo nu sésĩe alesi wòte ŋui;** with one ~ **kple gbe deka**
void a. **fúflu, gbɔlo;** ~ of love **lɔlɔ̃ manɔme;** ~ of learning **manyánu**
volatile a. **ésì nu vá yi kába**
volcanic a. **volkano tɔ**
volcano n. **dzotó, volkano**
volley n. a. ~ of stones **kpé gedewó dada**
volubility n. he spoke with great ~ **efo nu blobloblo, efo nu akpa**
voluble a. **tótro, mómlo; fonu gedee**
volume n. **lolome; agbalɛ̃ bábla deká**
voluminous a. **lolo**
voluntary a. **kplé lɔlɔ̃nu faa;** he did it voluntarily **elɔ̃ wɔe**
volunteer v. **lɔ̃ wɔ nú**
voluptuous a. **ŋútilãnúdzodzro tɔ**
vomit v. **de xɛ̌, trú**
vomiting n. **xɛ̌dèdè**
vomitive n. **xedetíkè**
voracious a. to be ~ **du nútsu**
voraciousness n. **nútsudùdu**
vortex n. **líbla, adawu**
vote n. **tiatía.** v. **tía**

vouch v. **ɖí ɖasé, ká ɖédzí, fú así akɔ́**; I can ~ for the truth of my statement **meka ɖe dzi be nusi megblɔ enye nyatefe**

voucher n. **ɖaséɖila, ɖaséɖigbalɛ̃**

vouchsafe v. **lɔ̃ wɔ nú, lɔ̃ ná nú**

vow n. **ŋugbedódo.** v. **dó ŋugbe**; to fulfil a ~ **wɔ ŋugbedódo dzí**

vowel n. **vokal**

voyage n. **fudzízɔ̀zɔ.** vn. **zɔ fu dzí**

voyager n. **fudzízɔ̀lá**

vulgar a. **núsì ménye nú tɔxɛ o, maɖinúi, vlô**

vulgarity n. **vlonyénye**

vulture n. **akàgã, aklasu**

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wabble vn. **wɔ behebehe, kayii, blayii, gliya-gliya, zɔ sɔgɔ̃sɔgɔ̃**

waddle vn. **zɔ geligeli, dzɔkɔdzɔkɔ, glosaglosa, ɖaboɖabo**

wade v. **zɔ dzavudzavu, zɔ tsi me**

wafer n. **(abolo fomevi ɖe)**

wag v. **vã, vúvu, nyẽ asíke**

wag n. **nyaɖikókoewɔ̀lá**

wage v. to ~ war **ho ava, wɔ ava**

wager n. **ɖikeke, gbětsɔ̀tso.** v. **tso gbě**

wages n. pl. **fetú, adzɔ**

waggon n. **tasiáɖàm**

wagtail n. **(xeví ɖe)**

waif n. **nú fɔfɔ, núsì ménye amaɖéke tɔ o; gódzèlá, tsuĕvi**

wail v. **fa konyi**

wailing n. **konyifafa**

waist n. **aligó dzi**

waistcoat n. **dziwuiwutewui**

wait vn. **lala, kpɔ́ mɔ́ ná;** he kept me waiting **ena melala;** I am waiting for you **mele mɔ kpɔm na wɔ̀;** dinner is waiting **nuɖudu sɔ gbe;** to ~ at table **subɔ kplɔ̃ ŋu**

waiter n. **kplɔ̃subɔla**

wake v. **nyɔ, nɔ ŋudzɔ, dɔ́ ŋu;** he woke him up **enyɔe.** n. **ŋudzɔnɔnɔ**

waking n. **ŋudzɔnɔnɔ**

walk vn. **tsa, zɔ, ɖi tsa.** n. **tsaɖiɖi, tsatsa;** to ~ about **ɖi tsa;** to ~ abroad **yi duta;** to ~ forward **yi ŋgɔ;** he walked in, he walked into the room **ege ɖe xɔ me;** to ~ by **va yi, to ŋu yi**

walker n. **tsaɖilá**

wall n. **gli.** va. **ɖɔ́ gli ɖé nú ŋú**

walled a. the town was ~ **woɖo gli ɖe du la ŋu**

wallet n. **akpĺó, kotokú**

wallow vn. **mli, mló;**

the hogs were wallowing in the mire **hawo le mimlim le ba me**

wall-paper n. **gliŋúgbalɛ̃**

walm vn. **(tsi) fie**

walnut n. **(né ɖé fomeví)**

wamble vn. my stomach ~s **nye dɔme le tɔtrɔ́m**

wand n. **atí sɔɔ**

wander vn. **tsa, ɖi tsa, dze gó**

wanderer n. **tsatsalá**

wandering a. n. **tsatsa**

wane vn. **yrɔ, yi tó, énù vá yi.** n. **tóyìyi;** the moon is waning **γleti le kakam;** it is on the ~ **ele tsɔtsrɔ̃m, le to yim**

want n. **hiahiã́, hiákamè.** v. **hiã́, dí, susɔ;** he is in ~ of money **ga le ehiãm;** he died of ~ **eku le hiahiã ta;** is ~s but little **esusɔ vee;** he ~s your assistance **wò kpekpeɖeŋu le ehiãm;** do you ~ me **èdi be yeafo nu kplima?** what did he ~ **nuka dim wòle?** you are wanted **wole ɖiwòm**

wanting a. one is ~ **ésùsɔ ɖeká**

wanton a. he is ~ **dzo (agbe) le émè, élɔ̀ fefé, nú le édzrom, éwɔ̀ basabasa**

wantonness n. see wanton

war n. **avɑ.** v. **wɔ avɑ;** they are at ~ **wole avɑ wɔm;** we waged ~ against them **míeho avɑ ɖe wo ŋu**

warble v. **(xeví) fa, dzi ha**

warbler n. **xeví dziha**

ward n. **ŋudzɔnɔnɔ, takpɔ́kpɔ, tavivli.** va. to ~ off **vli.** he was held in ~ **wodee gaxɔ me**

ward n. **tsuɛ́vi**

warden n. **takpɔ́la, dzíkpɔla**

wardrobe n. **awudzraɖófe**

ware n. **adzɔnú, asitsanú**

warehouse n. **asitsanúdzràɖófe**

warfare n. **avawɔwɔ**

warily adv. **kplé aɖaŋu, aɖaŋutɔ́è, kplé aye**

wariness n. **ayedzedze**

warlike a. to be ~ **lɔ̃ avawɔwɔ**

warm a. **xɔdzo.** v. **fú dzo;** the water is ~ **tsi xɔ dzo;** the weather is getting ~ **ŋdɔ de asi vuvu me;**

it is ~ weather **ŋdɔ le vuvum**; he had a ~ reception **woxɔe kple lɔlɔ̃ (atuu)**

warmth n. **dzoxɔxɔ, ŋdó-vùvu**

warn va. **xlɔ̃ nú amɛ**; I ~ed him not to do it **mexlɔ̃ nui be magawɔe o**

warning n. **núxɔxlɔ̃**; he was a ~ to me **ezu nuxɔxlɔ̃ nam**; they gave him a fair ~ **woxlɔ̃ nui nyuie**

warp v. **(vufo) xlǎ, glɔ̃**. n. **avɔ tsítsi (le avɔlɔ̃-gbati dzi)**

warped a. **gɔ́glɔ̃; gbégblɛ̃**

warrant n. **mɔ́nana, ɖasédɖiɖi, asífufuàkɔ́**. va. **ná mɔ́, fú así akɔ́, ká ɖé-dzí, ɖí ɖasé**; I ~ it **mefu asi akɔ ɖe eta**; I ~ you **mefu asi ɖe akɔ na wò, ɖo dzi ɖe ŋunye**

warrior n. **avawɔlá**

wart n. **dzegogoé, dze-dzegoé**

wart-hog n. **gbéhà**

wary a. to be ~ **dze aɖaŋu, dze aye**

wash v. to ~ cloth **nyã avɔ̌**; to ~ one's hands **klɔ́ así**; to ~ one's face **fú mo**; to ~ oneself **le tsi**. n. **tsi-lele, kɔklɔ́**; we must have a ~ **ele be míale tsi**

washer, washerman n. **núnyǎlá**

washerwoman n. **nyɔ́nù núnyǎlá**

washing n. **núnyànyã, núkɔklɔ, tsilele**

wasp n. **vávǎ, lilĩ, koto-kródɖù**

waspish a. **kúdzì, védòme**

waste a. **gbégblɛ̃, mawɔŋúdɔ, dzódzrɔ̃, gbɔlo**. n. **tsɔtsrɔ̃, gbɛgblɛ́**; **gbedzí fúflu**. va. **tsrɔ̃, gblɛ́, dá ahe nú**; it went to ~ **étsrɔ̃**; their strength is ~d **wofe ŋusɛ̃ nù va yi**; I won't ~ my money on it **nyematsrɔ̃ nye ga le eme o**

wasteful a. to be ~ **gblɛ́ nú, tsrɔ̃ nú**

waste-paper n. **pépà gbɔlo**

watch n. **ŋudzɔnɔnɔ, ŋudɔdɔ, ŋudzɔlá**. v. **nɔ ŋudzɔ, nɔ te, bu-ŋú**; to be on the ~ **nɔ ŋudzɔ**; he was on the ~ for him **ede xa ɖi nɛ**; we ~ed him

míebu eŋu, míenɔ ŋudzɔ nɛ

watch n. **(kotoku me) gafoɖókui;** my ~ is fast **nye gafoɖokui le ŋgɔ;** my ~ is slow **nye gafoɖokui le mɛgbé**

watchful a. to be ~ **nɔ ŋudzɔ**

watchfulness n. **ŋudzɔnɔnɔ**

watchman n. **ŋudzɔlá**

water n. **tsi, tɔ, tɔme.** va. **ná tsi, dé tsi nú**

watercourse n. **tɔsísi, tɔvŭ**

watering n. **tsidéde nú**

waterproof a. **tsi méto me o**

water-snake n. **tɔmeda**

waterspout n. **tsikplɔga**

waterway n. **tsimɔ́, tɔsísi**

watery a. **wɔtsi**

wattle n. **atí sɔɔ;** ~ and daub **gli si wotsɔ ati kple anyi wɔe**

wave v. **(tsi) ho ɖé dzí, fo;** n. **tsitsotsoe;** she ~d her hand **émiã así;** the ~s run high **futsotsoewo le hohom**

waver vn. **vúvu, vã, tsí dzodzodzoe**

wax n. **anyíŋè, anyíŋɔ̀**

wax vn. **trɔ́ zu;** he ~ed old **eva tsi**

way n. **mɔ́;** he is in the right ~ **ele mɔ nyui dzi;** by the ~, on the ~ **le mɔ dzí;** that ~ **le mɔ má dzí;** which ~ shall we go **afika míato ayi?** any ~ **le mɔ sia mɔ nu;** this ~ **ɖota afi, le mɔ sia nu;** stand out of the ~ **te ɖa le mɔ dzi;** this is the ~ of the world **nenem enye xexeme ƒe nɔnɔme;** by ~ of **to-dzi;** to my ~ of thinking **le nye susú nu;** he was out of his ~ **etra mɔ;** that is the ~ to do it **nenema wowɔnɛ**

wayfarer n. **mɔ́zɔ̀lá**

waylay v. **tso adzo, da adzo**

waylayer n. **adzodalá**

wayside n. by the ~ **le mɔ́ tó**

wayward a. to be ~ **sɛ̃ támè, dze aglã́, wɔ vínu**

waywardness n. **tamesésɛ̃**

weak a. **gbódzɔ**

weaken v. **na wòágbɔdzɔ**

weakness n. **gbɔdzɔgbódzɔ**

wealth n. **kesinɔnú, hokpókpɔ**

wealthiness n. **kesinɔ-nyénye**
wealthy a. he is ~ **énye kesinɔtɔ́**; a ~ person **amɛ kesinɔtɔ́**
wean va. **ɖe ɖeví le no nu**
weapon n. **avawɔnú**
wear v. **dó (awu).** n. **awudódo**; he wore a new dress **edo awu yeye**; to ~ away **gblɛ̃́, tsrɔ̃́**; his clothes were worn off **efe awuwo kló (ɖi ka)**; he was worn out **ɖeɖi te eŋu, ezu gbɔ́dzɔ**; this coat is good enough for every-day ~ **awu sia enyo na gbesiagbe dodo**
weariness n. **ɖeɖitéamè-ŋú, nutiamɛ, dzima-gbɔɖí**
wearisome a. it is ~ **enye fuɖeɖe**
weary a. I am ~ of it **etim, eglom, ezu fuɖeɖe nam.** va. I am wearied of waiting **mɔkpɔkpɔ la etim**; he wearied us with his talkings **efe nufofowo ti mí**
weasel n. **agblegbɔ́lɛ̃**
weather n. **xéxemè**; it is fair ~, fine ~ **xexeme kɔ**; the ~ improves **xexeme le kɔkɔm**
weave v. **lɔ̃ avɔ̃**
weaver n. **avɔlɔ̃lá; vlɛ́**
weaver-bird n. **vlɛ́**
weaving n. **avɔlɔlɔ̃**
web n. **avɔ̃, nú lɔlɔ̃; afɔtémègbalɛ́**
wed v. **ɖe srɔ̃**
wedding n. **srɔ̃ɖeɖe**
wedding-day n. **srɔ̃ɖegbe**
wedge n. **anukɔ́fò.** va. **xáxa (nú, amɛ) ɖó**
wedlock n. **srɔ̃ɖeɖe**
Wednesday n. **Kúɖa**
weed n. **gbe dzódzrɔ̌, gbe fúflu.** va. **nyɔ (ho) gbe fúflu**
week n. **kwásiɖa**; this day ~ **egbe le kwasiɖa ɖeka me**; he will depart Tuesday ~ **adze mɔ Braɖa keme**
weekly a. **kwásiɖa siâ kwásiɖa**
weep v. **fa avi**; he wept for joy **efa avi le dzidzɔ ta**
weeping n. **avifafa**
weevil n. **adogló (blímèŋɔ́)**
weigh v. **da, da nú (fé kpekpeme)**; to ~ anchor **ho seke**; he is ~ed down with sorrow **nuxaxa tee ɖé**

anyí; he ~s much with him **ebunɛ gã, eɖoa to efe nya**

weight n. **dadame, kpekpeme, núdàkpé**; he is a person of ~ **enye amɛ vevie**; he carries great ~ **wobunɛ gá**

weightiness n. **kpekpe, bubu**

weighty a. **kpekpe, lolo, vévie**

weir n. **abawu, kpɔtɔe, kpɔtrɔe**

weird a. **dzíŋɔ**

welcome a. to bid ~ **dó dza ná amɛ**; he is ~ to us **míado dza nɛ, míaxɔe atuu.** va. **do dza na amɛ, xɔ amɛ kple dzidzɔ**

weld va. **wɔ-ɖeká**

welfare n. **lãmekɔkɔ, dzɔgbenyúie**; child- ~ **beléle na ɖeviwo**

well adv. **nyúie**; it is ~ done **wowɔe nyuie**; ~ done **ampá, mbó, ényo!** I am ~ **mele sésĩe**; very ~ **ényo ŋútɔ**; he is ~ off **ele nyuie**; ~ then **ázɔ ɖê**; all will be ~ **nusianu alava nyo**

well n. **vúdo**; to dig a ~ **ɖe vúdo**

well-behaved a. he is ~ **élé éɖokui nyúie**

well-being n. **lãmesésẽ, dzɔgbenyúie**

well-deserved a. **édzèe nyúie**

well-disposed a. to be ~ **nyó dɔme**

well-meaning a. he is ~ **éfe dɔme kɔ**

welter vn. **mli**; he was weltering in his blood **ele mimlim le efe vu me**

wench n. **nyónùví (vlóe)**

wend va. **trɔ́**; he wended his way to Keta **eɖota yi Keta**

west n. **ɣetóɖofe**; that town lies to the ~ **du ma le ɣetoɖofe lɔfo**

westerly a. **le ɣetóɖofe**

western a. **ɣetóɖofe**

westward adv. **ɖótà ɣetóɖofe**

wet a. it is ~ **éfò tsi, tsi le éŋu aló le émè, élè bélebele.** va. **dé tsi nú.** n. **tsifofo**; he was ~ through **efɔ tsi, eɖo tsi kéŋkeŋ**

whack va. **fo amɛ**

whale n. **boso.** vn. **ɖe boso**

whalebone n. **bosogãfú**

whaler n. **bosoɖelá**

whaling n. **bosoɖeɖe**

wharf n. **vúdzèfé, vúwɔ̀fé**
what pron. **ka, si, núkà, núsì;** ~ does he say **nya ka egblɔ?** ~ is the matter **nya ka dzɔ?** ~ means all this **nu sia gɔme ɖê?** for ~ **nuka ta?** ~ do you call him **aleke nèyɔnɛ?** ~ houses are those **xɔ kawo nye esiawo?** this is ~ I wanted **eya enye nusi medí;** he gave away ~ money he had about him **ena ga si le eŋu**
whatever, whatsoever pron. **núsiânú si, núsì ké;** ~ he may say **nusianu si ke agblɔ**
wheat n. **(ablotsí-) blî**
wheedle va. **ble amɛ nu, vívi nu me ná amɛ**
wheel n. **keké, tasiá-ɖàmfɔ.** v. **mló, tró, trɔ́;** he was wheeling round **ele totrom**
wheeze vn. **gbɔ fũũ, gbɔ fixɔfixɔ**
whelp n. **(lã lénu fé) ví, avűvi**
when adv. **ɣekaɣĭ.** conj. **né, ésì;** ~did he come **ɣekaɣi eva?** since ~ **tso ɣekaɣi dzi?** ~ he came **esi wòvá**
whence adv. **tsó afísì, tsó afíkà**
where adv. **afíkà, afísì**
whereabout(s) adv. n. **afísì nútowo me;** I do not know his ~ **nyemenya afisi wòle o**
whereas conj. **ésì**
whereby adv. **tó núkà (núsì) me**
wherefore adv. **núkà ta, núsì ta**
wherein adv. **le núkà me, le núsì me**
wheresoever adv. **afísiâfí si ké**
wherever adv. **afísiâfí si**
wherry n. **tɔtsofé, tɔtsovŭ**
whet va. **nyré nú**
whether conj. **né, bé;** ~ he has done it or not **ne ewɔe alo mewɔe o, eɖawɔe meɖawɔe o;** I do not know ~ he will come **nyemenya be ava o**
whetstone n. **núnyrekpe**
which pron. **ka, si;** ~ is the first **ka enye gbãtɔ?** ~ book do you want **agbalɛ̃ ka dim nèle?** she did not know ~ way she had to go **menya mɔ si dzi ato o;** the book ~ you

see **agbalɛ̃ si kpɔm nèle**

whiff n. **yaafofo**

while n. **ɣeyiɣiá ɖé.** conj. **ésime;** a little **~ ago ɣeyiɣi viaɖe va yi;** **~** he was there **esime wòle afima;** **~** he was doing this **esime wòle esia wɔm**

whim n. **(tamesúsu)**

whimper vn. **xlɔ́, fa avi**

whine vn. **fa avi, xlɔ́**

whip v. **ʃo atam; dzo kpó.** n. **atam, sɔ́ʃòka;** he was whipped, they gave him a whipping **wofoe (kple atam)**

whir vn. **dzo (le yáa me)**

whirl v. **trɔ́, tró, ɖúɖu.** n. **tɔtrɔ́, totró, líbla, aɖawu;** he **~**ed it around **enyɛ̃e**

whirligig n. **tóɖò, vudósẽ**

whirlwind n. **líbla, papadruloe**

whisk va. **kplɔ-ŋúti, túru, vǎ kábakaba**

whiskers n. pl. **ge, kpɔ̃ge, loglokǎ**

whisky n. **aha ɖé ʃomevi**

whisper v. **ʃo nu butubutu, do dalĩ.** n. **dalĩdodo;** he **~**ed it in my ear **egbloe ɖe to me nam**

whisperer n. **dalĩdóla, amɛnyɔ̀dóla**

whistle v. **la akú, kú dze.** n. **akúlàla, dzekúku**

whistling a. n. **akúlàla**

whit n. **nú wúziwuzi;** not a **~ menye nu ɖeke o**

white a. **fufu, ɣĭ;** to be **~ ʃu**

whitebait n. **akpǎ (tɔmelã)**

whiten v. **zu fufu, wɔ nú wòáfù**

whitewash va. **si akálò (ná gli)**

whither adv. **ɖé afíkà;** **~** are you going **afika yim nèle?**

Whitsun, Whitsunday, Whitsuntide n. **Pɛntekɔste**

whittle n. **kotokúmèhɛ̃**

who pron. **ka, si, amɛka, amɛsi;** **~**is there **amɛka le afima?** **~** did it **amɛka wɔe?** **~** did he say that to **amɛka wòɣblɔ esia na?** the woman **~** came **nyɔnu si va**

whoever pron. **amɛsi ké, amɛka gɔ̃**

whole a. **blíbò;** the **~** town **du blibo la katã**

wholesale n. a. **adzɔ gã́ dódo;** I bought it ~ **mefle nua blibo**
wholesome a. to be ~ **nyó, álesì, édzè**
wholly adv. **blíbuie, kéŋkeŋ**
whom pron. **ka, si, amɛka, amɛsi;** ~ did you call **amɛka nèyɔ?** the man ~ you called **ŋutsu si nèyɔ**
whoop v. **dó γlí, ɖó hehe ɖé amɛ ta.** n. **γlídodo**
whore n. **nyónù ahasitɔ́, gbolo.** vn. **wɔ ahásì**
whose pron. **amɛka fé, amɛsi fé;** ~ is it **amɛka tɔe?**
whosoever pron. **amɛsi ké, amɛsiámè si ké**
why adv. **núkàŋúti, núkàta**
wick n. **akáɖi me ɖovú**
wicked a. **vɔ̃ɖi, vlô**
wickedness n. **vɔ̃ɖinyenye**
wicker-basket n. **kévi, kusi**
wicket n. **agbóvi, vɔtrú**
wide a. **keke, lolo, didi;** the door is ~ open **vɔtru le vuvu gblanyaa;** he was ~ awake **ele ŋudzɔ hɛ̃̀ɛ̃**
widen va. **keke nú ɖé nu**
widow n. **ahosi**
widowed a. she is ~ **énye ahosi, ézù ahosi, éxɔ̀ aho**
widower n. **aho ŋútsù**
widowhood n. **ahoxɔxɔ**
width n. **kekeme, lolome**
wield va. **tsó nú (avawɔnú) ɖé así, ɖu dzí;** he ~ed a sword **etsɔ yi ɖe asi, enyɛ̃ yi**
wife n. **srɔ̃nyónù**
wig n. **ba tótro**
wight n. **amɛ vlóe**
wild a. **nyanyrã, wɔadã, dzeagbo, dzego, mabutámè, gidigidi;** ~ beast, ~ animal **gbémèlã, lã wɔadã;** ~ hog **gbéhà;** ~ goat **gbémègbɔ́;** he was ~ with delight **egli le dzidzɔ ta**
wildcat n. **gbɛ̌dàdi**
wilderness n. **gbémè, gbedzí, dzogbe**
wildness n. **agbodzedze**
wile n. **aye, nyásã̀**
wilful a. **sɛ̃́tamè, nyadrii, drinyaa;** he did it wilfully **ebu wɔe**
wilfulness n. **tamesésɛ̃**
will v. **lɔ̃.** n. **lɔlɔ̃nu;** I ~ do it **melɔ̃ mawɔe;** ~ you have some

water **èle tsi dima?** he would that the day were at hand **edi be ŋkeke la naɖo;** he ~ do it **awɔe;** he ~ sit for hours and do nothing **enɔa anyi nɔm gafofo ɖewo naneke mawɔmawɔ**

willing a. **lɔlɔ̃;** God ~ **ne Mawu lɔ̃;** I am ~ to do it **melɔ̃ mawɔe**

willow n. **(atí ɖé)**

willy-nilly adv. **élɔ̃ o méɖàlɔ̃ o**

win v. **ɖu dzí, su-dzí, xɔ, kpó dzɔgbenyúie**

wince vn. **trɔ́ ɖé mɛgbé, de mɛgbé, kli**

wind v. **tró, tré, trɔ́;** to ~ flowers round a pillar **xatsa sefofowo ɖe ati ŋu**

wind n. **yáa, yáafòfo, yáagbògbɔ**

winding a. **tótro**

windlass n. **dzeke, klo**

window n. **fésrè**

window-curtain n. **fésrè-nuvɔ̃**

window-frame n. **fésrè-nutí**

windpipe n. **hló**

windward a. **le yáa nu**

windy a. it is ~ **yaa le fofom**

wine n. **wein (aha ɖe)**

wing n. **aválǎ.** va. **ɖe ablá;** the bird was on the ~ **xevia le dzo-dzom**

winged a. to be ~ **tó avalã; ɖe ablá**

wingless a. **aválǎ manɔe**

wink v. **miã ŋkú, miã así;** n. **ŋkumiamiã;** he ~ed at him **ékpɔè ŋkú ta;** he gave him a ~ **émiã ŋkú ɖéè**

winking n. **ŋkúmiamiã**

winnow va. **gbɔ blî.** n. **gbɔnú, afiánu**

winter n. **vuvóŋɔli**

wipe v. **tútu nú ŋúti;** he ~d his eyes **etu aɖatsiwo ɖa;** to ~ out **tutu nu ɖa**

wiper n. **papahú**

wire n. **gaka.** v. **ŋlɔ nú tó gaka dzí, ŋlɔ nú ɖé didifé, telegraf**

wisdom n. **núnya, nyásǎ, gɔmesese**

wise a. to be ~ **nyá nú, se nú gɔme;** a ~ man **núnyala**

wise n. **mɔ́nù;** in no ~ **le mɔ ɖeke nu o; gbeɖe, ɖabi!**

wiseacre n. he is a ~ **eɖo logbológboe, eɖi kekrepé**

wish v. **dí, dzró.** n. **didí, núdidi;** I ~ well to you **mele nu nyui dim ná wò;** I ~ I could go **edzrom be mayi;** I ~ you joy **mele dzidzɔ dim na wò**

wisp n. **abayávi;** will of the ~ **zãdzoe**

wistful a. he is ~ **ézì kpí, éyì tame sẽẽ**

wistfulness n. **ɖóɖoezìzi, támèbubu**

wit va. **nyá nú.** n. **núnya, gɔmesese, nyásã̀;** he was at his ~'s end **menya ta le enu o**

witch n. **adzé, adzetɔ́**

witchcraft n. **adzéwɔ̀wɔ, dzowɔwɔ**

witchery n. **adzéwɔ̀wɔ, dzowɔwɔ, dzosasa**

with prp. **kplé, gbɔ́;** he took the book ~ him **etsɔ agbalẽ la yi;** she came ~ her brother **eya kple nɔvia wova;** he lives ~ his father **enɔa fofoa gbɔ;** he came ~ a cane in his hand **etsɔ atízɔ̀tí de asi va;** he is angry ~ him **edo dɔmedzoe ɖe eŋu;** he trembled ~ fear **edzo le vɔvɔ̃ ta;** it rests ~ you **etsɔ gbɔ-wò nya;** I shall do it ~ the greatest delight **mawɔe kple dzidzɔ gã̂, matsɔ dzidzɔ gã awɔe;** I am tired ~ it **etim**

withdraw v. **he ɖé megbé, de megbé, dzó, té dzi;** he withdrew from the room **edzo le xɔa me**

withdrawal n. **hehe ɖé megbé, dzodzó**

wither vn. **yrɔ, lũ xé**

withhold va. **he-ɖé megbé, gbé, xe mɔ na;** to ~ something from a person **té nú ame**

within adv. prp. **le émè, me;** he is not ~ **mele afe me o;** from ~ **tsó me;** ~ doors **le afe me, le xɔ me;** it happened ~ a few years **eva dzɔ le ƒe ɖewo me;** it is ~ my power **ele nye ŋusẽ me;** it is ~ sight **ele kpɔkpɔ me**

without adv. prp. **gota, xéxe, manɔme;** from without **tso gota, tso xexe;** ~ doors **le xexe, le vɔtru nu;** I am ~ money **ga mele asinye o;** he went away ~

taking leave **edzo yi maklãmakã**; I went there ~ his knowing it **meyi afíma eya menyae o**; we shall do ~ him **míawɔe eya manɔmee**

withstand v. **tsí tre ɖénú**

witness n. **ɖaséɖiɖi, ɖaséɖila.** v. **ɖí ɖasé, ká ɖe dzí**; to bear ~ **ɖí ɖasé**; I take him to ~ **eya enye nye ɖaseɖila**

witticism n. **nya ɖikókoe**

witty a. **nyánu, kplé nyásã, kplé nya ɖikókoe**

wizard n. **adzetɔ́, afákàlá**

woe n. **fu, fukpékpe, konyifafa, nuxaxa**; ~is me **vɔ̃ woanam**

woeful a. **núblanuitɔ**

wolf n. **amɛgãxi, gana**

wolfish a. **abe amɛgãxi ene**

woman n. **nyɔ́nù**

womanhood n. **nyɔ́nùnyénye**; she reached ~ **édo nyɔ́nù me**

womanlike a. **ábe nyɔ́nù éne**

womb n. **vídzidɔ, fúfò**

wonder n. **nukúnu, moyáawɔ̀wɔ.** vn. they wondered at it **ewɔ mo yaa na wo, ewɔ nuku na wo**; I ~ whether he will come **ava hĩ?**

wonderful a. it is ~ **ényo ŋútɔ, édzè kafukáfu**

wondrous a. to be ~ **wɔ nukú, dze kafukáfu**

wont vn. he is ~ to do so **ewɔna ale, nu sia wɔwɔ emãe**

wonted a. see wont

woo v. **bía nyɔ́nù ta, dí nú yómè**

wood n. **atí, avé**

woodcock n. **avétegli**

wood-cutter n. **atítsòlá**

wooded a. the country is richly ~ **avé bɔ́ ɖé amyígba dzi**

wooden a. **atí tɔ**

wood-feller n. **atítsòlá**

woodland n. **avenyígba**

woodpecker n. **ʃovuleatikɔe, tɔkɔti**

woody a. ~ land **avenyígba**

wool n. **alɛ̃fú**

woollen a. **alɛ̃fú tɔ**; ~ cloth **alɛ̃fúvɔ̃**

woolly a. **ábe alɛ̃fú éne**

word n. **nya.** va. **gblɔ le nya me**; by ~ of mouth **to numenya**

me; in the true acceptation of the ~ **le nya la fe gɔme blibo me;** to send word **klã amɛ;** he left ~ with me **eklãm;** we sent him ~ **míeɖo du ɖee, míena enya;** he kept his ~ **ewɔ efe nya dzi;** I do not know how to ~ it **nyemenya alesi magblɔe o**

wordy a. **kplé nya geɖewó**

work n. **dɔ́wɔ̀wɔ, dɔ́, núwɔ̀wɔ.** v. **wɔ dɔ́;** he is at ~ **ele dɔwɔwɔ dzi;** to do ~ **wɔ dɔ;** I have ~ on hand **dɔ le asinye be mawɔ;** to ~ hard **dze agbagbá;** it won't work **medze edzi o**

worker n. **dɔ́wɔ̀lá**

working a. n. **wɔwɔ, dɔ́wɔ̀wɔ;** ~ people **dɔ́wɔ̀láwo**

working-day n. **dɔ́wɔ̀gbe**

working-place n. **dɔ́wɔ̀fé**

working-room n. **dɔ́wɔ̀xɔ**

workman n. **dɔ́wɔ̀lá, agbatedɔ́wɔ̀lá**

workmanship n. **aɖaŋudzedze, aɖaŋuwɔwɔ**

workshop n. **dɔ́wɔ̀fé**

world n. **xéxemè;** all over the ~ **le xexeame katã;** such is the ~ **nenem enye xexeme fe nɔnɔme;** to come into the ~ **va dzɔ ɖe xexeame;** ~ without end **mavɔmavɔ**

worldliness n. **xéxemè-[illegible]**

worldly a. **xéxemè núwo tɔ**

wordly-minded a. **amɛsi susu xexeme nuwo ŋuti**

worm n. **ŋɔ́.** v. he ~ed his way along **eyi efe mɔ dzi dzáa**

worm-eaten a. it is ~ **ŋɔ́ ɖui**

wormy a. to be ~ **dze ŋɔ́, dze nyẽ**

worn see wear; my patience is ~ out **nye dzigbɔɖi evɔ;** she looked ~-out **eɖi ku, eblɔ;** a ~-out cloth **avɔ koklo, avɔ ɖika**

worried a. he was ~ **éku dzi;** he felt ~ **etsi dzimaɖi, exa nu**

worry va. **ɖe fu ná amɛ.** n. **fuɖeɖe, fukpékpe;** he worries my life out **ele fu ɖem nam eglom**

worse a. n. **vɔ̃ɖi wú, ésì gblɛ̃ wú;** that is ~

still **eya gavɔ̃ɖi wu**; he is ~ than his word **mewɔa efe nya dzi o**

worship n. **bubu, bubutsɔ́tsɔ ná amɛ; subɔsúbɔ; sɔleme.** v. **bu, súbɔ, dó gbe ɖá (ná Máwu), de sɔleme;** house of ~ **gbedóxɔ̀**

worshipful a. **dzebubu**

worshipper n. **dógbèɖála**

worst a. n. **vɔ̃ɖitɔ, esi gblɛ̃ alo vɔ̃ɖi wu wo katã.** va. **ɖu gã́ ɖé amɛ dzí**

worsted n. **alɛ̃fúkà, alɛ̃fúvɔ̃**

worth a. **dzedze, sɔsɔé, nusi edze alo esɔ; xɔasi.** n. **asixɔxɔ, nyonyó;** it is ~ seeing **edze be woakpɔe;** it is not ~ while **medze be woadze agbagba le eŋu o;** he is a man of great ~ **enye amɛsi dze bubu**

worthless a. **gbɔlo, fúflu, dzódzrɔ̃**

worthy a. to be ~ **dze;** he is ~ of praise **edze kafukáfu;** the labourer is ~ of his hire **agbatedɔwɔla dze efe fetu**

would see will: he ~ do it **elɔ̃ be yeawɔe;** I ~ rather go with you **mayi kpli wò boŋ**

would-be a. a ~ poet **(amɛsi susu be ye enye hakpala, gake menyee o)**

wound n. **abi.** va. **dé abi amɛ ŋú;** he was ~ed to death **exɔ kubi**

wound-dressing n. **abibábla**

wrack n. **vu gbégblɛ̃**

wraith n. **ŋɔ́li**

wrangle vn. **wɔ dzre, he nya, vli.** n. **dzrewɔwɔ, vivli, nyahehe**

wrangler n. **nyahelá, dzrewɔlá**

wrangling n. **dzrehehe**

wrap va. **blá nú ɖé nú me**

wrapper n. **núblanu, nútsyɔnu, dzíwui**

wrath n. **dɔmedzoé, adã, agbodzedze**

wrathful a. to be ~ **dó dɔmedzoé**

wreak va. he ~ed vengeance on him **ébia hlɔ̃ le ési**

wreath n. **tsihĕ, séfòfotsíhĕ**

wreathe v. **blá tsihĕ; tró, dra**

wreck n. **vúnyɔ̀nyrɔ, tóyiyi, gbɛgblɛ́; vu gbé-**

gblɛ̃; v. gblɛ́, tsrɔ́, nyrɔ; the ship was ~ed vu la gbã; to go to ~ gblɛ́, tsrɔ́

wreckage n. vúgbàgbã

wren n. xeleboe (xeví swé ɖe)

wrench n. hehe, (abɔ́-, afɔ-) ŋéŋe. va. he nú kplé adã; he ~ed it from his hand ehee tso efe asi me

wrest va. he, vli nú le amɛ sí

wrestle vn. vli

wrestler n. vivlilá

wrestling n. vivli

wretch n. núblanuitɔ, amɛ vlo, amɛ ɖuɖɔe

wretched a. to be ~ wɔ núblanui, vlô, baɖa-baɖa; I feel ~ nye lãme mekɔ o; he looked ~ enu wɔ nublanui

wretchedness n. núblanui

wriggle v. vã, vúvu, tró, nyɛ̃ asíke

wring v. fíã (avɔ̌), vli nú le amɛ sí; kplá así; ɖe fu ná amɛ

wringing n. fiafíã, vivli

wrinkle n. ayífòfo, ayilé-le, xatetre. vn. ayí fo, tre xa

wrist n. alɔnu

writ n. núŋɔ̀ŋlɔ; Holy Writ ŋɔŋlɔ kɔkɔé

write v. ŋlɔ nú, ŋlɔ agbalɛ́

writer n. agbalɛ̃ŋlɔlá, ŋlɔlá

writhe v. tró, trɔ́, xá go-baa; he was writhing with pain ele totrom le veve ta

writing n. núŋɔ̀ŋlɔ; they put it down in ~ woŋlɔe ɖi

writing-book n. núŋlɔ̀-gbalɛ́

writing-paper n. núŋlɔ̀-pepa

writing-table n. núŋlɔ̀-kplɔ̃

wrong a. madzɔmadzɔ, masɔmasɔ. n. nú ma-dzɔmadzɔ, nú masɔ-masɔ. va. wɔ nú masɔ-masɔ amɛ, wɔ nú vévi amɛ; you are ~ tɔwò medzɔ o; that is ~ eya mesɔ o; he went ~ égblɛ̃, etra mɔ; the watch goes ~ gafo-ɖokuia medzɔ o; to do a person ~, to ~ a person wɔ nu masɔ-masɔ amɛ

wry a. góglɔ̃, tatra; to make a ~ face, to make ~ faces lé mo sa, yɔ mo, hlɔ̃ ŋkume

Y.

yacht n. **adzudzɔvú swé**
yam n. **te**
yam-farm n. **tegble**
yam-stick n. **tetí**
yam-store n. **teva, texɔ**
yank vn. **vã kábakaba, ʃo nu blobloblo, he nya**
Yankee n. **Amerikatɔ́**
yappy a. **tsíbòme**
yard n. **didimedzídzenu ɖé, abɔ́ afá**
yard n. **xɔxɔnu, kpómè**
yarn n. **ka tétre**; to spin a ~ **dó ló, kpa nya**
yawn vn. **xáxa, xíxa**
yaws n. pl. **dzɔbú, tsagba, kli**
yea adv. **ɛ̃**
year n. **ʃe**; once a ~ **zi ɖeka le ʃe ɖeka me**; every ~ **ʃe siá ʃe**; every other ~ **ʃe evelia sia ʃe evelia**; he is ten ~s old **exɔ ʃe ewo**
yearling n. **lã si xɔ ʃe ɖeká**
yearly a. **ʃe siá ʃe, ʃe ɖeká tɔ**
yearn vn. **dzró nú, dí vévie**; she yearned for her child **exa nu le via ŋuti**
yearning n. **nuxaxa, dzodzró**
yeast n. **fǎ, hliha**
yell vn. **dó ɣlí sésĭe, dó fá.** n. **ɣlídodo**
yelling a. n. **ɣlídodo**
yellow a. **aŋutíɖìɖi**
yelp vn. **(avũ) wó, xlɔ́**
yeoman n. **ténɔ̀lá, fiaŋúnɔ̀lá**
yes adv. **ɛ̃**
yesterday adv. **etsɔ si vá yi**; the day before ~ **nyitsɔ si va yi**
yet adv. conj. **ga-**; as ~ **vásedɛ fífi**; he has not ~ come **meva hadɛ o**; he will ~ have to do it **awɔe tsá**; I'll get him ~ **mava xɔe xoxo**; ~ he would not come **togbɔ hã melɔ̃ be yeava o**
yew n. **(atía ɖé)**
yield v. **ná, wɔ, ɖe así le nú ŋú, ná tă, bɔbɔ tă.** n. **núwɔ̀wɔ, víɖe**; the field ~ed much

corn **agble la vã bli ŋutɔ**; I ~ to it **mena ta, melɔ̃ edzi**; the tree ~s abundantly **ati la tse ku ŋutɔ**; the enemy ~ed **futɔ la na ta**

yoke n. **kɔkutí.** va. **ɖó kɔkutí kɔ dzí**; he brought them under the ~ **ete wo ɖe anyi, eɖu wo dzi**

yolk n. **azi dzɛ́**

yonder adv. **afíma, afíma nútowo me**

yore adv. of ~, in days of ~ **le blemaŋɔlĭ**

you pron. **wò, mi.** I called ~ **meyɔ wò, meyɔ mi**; ~ called me **wòeyɔm, èyɔm, mieyɔm**

young a. **matsimatsi**; he is ~ **énye ɖeví**; a ~ cow **nyi matsimatsi**

youngster n. **ɖekákpùiví**

your pron. **wò, miafé, mia.** ~ house **wò xɔ, miafe xɔ**

yours pron. **tɔwò, mia tɔ**

yourself pron. **wò ŋútɔ, ɖókuiwò**; do it ~ **wò ŋutɔ nawɔe**; you will hurt ~ **àwɔ nu vevi ɖokuiwò**

yourselves pron. **miáwo ŋútɔ, miá ɖókui**

youth n. **ɖevímè, ɖekákpuimè; ɖekákpuĭ**

youthful a. **ɖevímè tɔ, ɖekákpuimè tɔ; matsimatsi**; in his ~ days **le efe ɖekakpui me**

Z.

zeal n. **véviedodo, aɖivéwɔ̀wɔ**
zealous a. **vévie, kplédzò**
zebra n. **(gbémè-) lã̀ ɖisɔ́**
zebu n. **kponyi (nyi ɖe fomevɪ́)**
zenith n. **γetáfò, támè**
zero n. = **null**
zest n. **vivɪ́**; he did it with great ~ **ewɔwɔ do dzidzɔ nɛ, ewɔe kple dzo**
zigzag n. a. **gɔ́glɔ̃**
zinc n. **ga γɪ̌, sanya**
zone n. **nútowo me**; torrid ~ **anyígba xɔdzowó**
zoo n. = zoological [garden
zoological a. **lã̀ tɔ**
zoological garden n. **lãkpɔ́, abɔ́ si me gbémèlãwó le**
zoology n. **lãɲútinyà**

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